

Lesson 1 Quick Review ✕

Which of the following describes Informational Writing?

- A.  It helps the reader to respond to the writer.
- B.  It helps the reader increase knowledge and comprehension of a subject or procedure.
- C.  It helps the reader by providing an entertaining story.

A possible topic for an informative essay could be "How Paper is Made".

- A.  True
- B.  False

Answers: B, True

Lesson 2 Quick Review ✕

It is important to distinguish between credible and unreliable sources.

- True
- False

It is impossible to determine the credibility of a website.

- True
- False

Everything on the Internet is true.

- True
- False

Which does not apply to using headings?

- A.  They help focus the research.
- B.  They help readers identify different categories.
- C.  They help with punctuation.

Answers: True, False, False, C

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#### Lesson 3 Quick Review

Which does not apply to the purpose of including headings?

- A.  They help with sentence fluency.
- B.  They help focus the research.
- C.  They help the reader identify different categories.

To produce a well-written research paper, it is important to have valid and thorough notes.

- True
- False

Which of the following does not apply to taking effective notes?

- A.  Restate ideas in your own words.
- B.  Eliminate quotation marks.
- C.  Reference the source and page number.

A bibliography is a list of sources used in to create a research paper.

- True
- False

It is easier to retrace a reference rather than record it during research.

- True
- False

Answers: A, True, B, True, False

#### Lesson 4 Quick Review

Which of the following is an example of a thesis statement?

- A.  The Civil War was fought in the United States.
- B.  The Civil War was an important historical event because it banned slavery.
- C.  The Civil War was fought between the North and the South.

A thesis statement is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  a fact
- B.  an assertion
- C.  a confession

A thesis statement is not \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  a confession
- B.  an assertion
- C.  a fact

Answers: B, B, C

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#### Lesson 5 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with terms listed at the bottom of this page.

An  helps to organize thoughts.

Facts, details, and quotes are examples of .

The  summarizes the main idea of the paragraph.

supporting details

outline

topic sentence

Which of the Six Traits of Writing relates to writing an outline?

- A.  Conventions
- B.  Idea
- C.  Organization

Which is not a good reason to prepare an outline before writing?

- A.  It helps the writer not to get stuck while writing.
- B.  It helps to put paragraphs in an order that makes sense.
- C.  It helps in selecting a border for the paper.

Answers: Outline, Supporting Details, Topic Sentence, C, C

#### Lesson 6 Quick Review

Fill in the blanks with the engaging the reader strategies at the bottom of the page.

engages the reader with a sound effect.

engages the reader with an interesting conversation.

engages the reader with a brief narrative on a single event to illustrate a point.

Anecdote Strategy

Onomatopoeia Strategy

Dialogue Strategy

Which of the Six Traits of Writing refers to engaging the reader?

- A.  Sentence Fluency
- B.  Idea
- C.  Organization

Answers: Onomatopoeia Strategy, Dialogue Strategy, Anecdote Strategy, C

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#### Lesson 7 Quick Quiz

It is best to write a rough draft before creating an outline.

- True
- False

Which of the following does not apply to creating an outline?

- A.  It helps in selecting a border for the paper.
- B.  They help the reader identify different categories.
- C.  It helps organize thoughts before writing.

Outlines need to be perfect before writing a rough draft.

- True
- False

Answers: False, A, False

#### Lesson 8 Quick Review

Match the names of concluding statements with their definitions.

-- closes by looking back at the experience.

-- closes with a statement that allows the reader to draw their own conclusion.

-- closes with a statement that is forceful and reiterates the topic.

strong statement

reflective

open

Conclusion is on the Organization charts because it appears at the end of the paper.

- True
- False

Which question would be good to answer before writing a conclusion?

- A.  Do I have enough paragraphs in my essay?
- B.  Is a conclusion even necessary?
- C.  How can I best support my thesis?
- D.  A & C

Answers: Reflective, Open, Strong Statement, True, D

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#### Lesson 9 Quick Quiz

Which of the Six Traits of Writing applies to adding facts, definitions, and details?

- A.  Organization
- B.  Sentence Fluency
- C.  Idea

Adding examples and details help clarify and establish the writer's ideas.

- True
- False

In developing a topic, a writer might include a definition to explain a word that is not common knowledge.

- True
- False

Why is it important to use a rubric during revision?

- A.  It is a necessary element in writing a rough draft.
- B.  It helps to check that all Six Traits of Writing have been addressed.
- C.  It focuses on conventions.

Answers: C, True, True, B

#### Lesson 10 Quick Review

Why is MLA format included on the Conventions chart?

- A.  It addresses the proper format.
- B.  It stands for "Must List Appropriate" conventions
- C.  It refers to types of meetings.

Which of the following is not a proper MLA parenthetical quotation?

- A.  One particular study showed that "pollution could decrease 20-35%." (Willis, 2020).
- B.  One particular study showed that "pollution could decrease 20-35%" (Willis).
- C.  One particular study showed that "pollution could decrease 20-35%" (Willis, Brian).

Which explains the purpose of a parenthetical citation?

- A.  It uses parenthesis to cite a definition.
- B.  It uses quotations to emphasize a statement.
- C.  It informs the reader that the information is from someone else.

Which statement defines plagiarism?

- A.  The ability to convert essays into plays.
- B.  The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as your own.
- C.  The practice of playing with ideas to create a thesis.

Answers: A, B, C, B

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#### Lesson 11 Quick Review

When using academic or discipline-specific language, it is important to consider your .

Writing that is appropriate for school and professional settings is referred to as .

Writing that refers to words that are used within a particular subject area is called .

discipline-specific language

academic language

audience

Which of the following applies to the use of academic language?

- A.  It is the practice of using commonly-understood words.
- B.  It helps the reader locate the headings.
- C.  It shows an awareness of the audience.

"Pythagorean" is a discipline-specific term that would appear in mathematics.

- True
- False

Answers: Audience, Academic Language, Discipline-Specific Language, C, True

#### Lesson 12 Quick Review

Match the transition with the type of transition below.

: In the same way, the BMW can also be set to autopilot.

: It is important to realize, both cars are not yet fully-autonomous vehicles.

: Consequently, only two functions can be applied at one time.

: Given these points, both cars have comparable self-driving systems.

Summary

Comparison

Emphasis

Effect

Answers: Comparison, Emphasis, Effect, Summary

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#### Lesson 13 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the concepts listed below.

Graphs and illustrations help develop which of the Six Traits?

Illustrations help with .

Graphs and illustrations provide a  for the reader to have clear understanding.

comprehension

visual picture

Idea

Which applies to using illustrations in a research paper?

- A.  They can be any that appeals to the writer.
- B.  They should help clarify or enhance the writing.
- C.  They take up space, requiring less writing.

Illustrations found on the Internet cannot be used in research papers.

- True
- False

Answers: Idea, Comprehension, Visual Picture, B, False

#### Lesson 14 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

The process of focusing on ideas, organization, voice, word choice, and sentence fluency is called

.

The process of focusing on spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation is called .

Revision involves focusing on the  of the writing.

editing

revision

content

Which of the following is accurate?

- A.  Editing should happen throughout the writing process.
- B.  Revision is rarely necessary if the rough draft is complete.
- C.  Revision follows drafting and precedes editing.

Answers: Revision, Editing, Content, C

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#### Lesson 15 Quick Review

Which applies to the editing process?

- A.  Re-thinking the content of the writing
- B.  Correcting conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation, format)
- C.  Developing the idea

Receiving input from peers can be useful in considering edits.

- True
- False

Answers: B, True

#### Lesson 16 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the concepts listed below.

can be used to create a Bibliography and Works Cited.

is a list of source materials used in preparation for writing an essay.

is a list of source materials referenced in an essay.

Source documentation

Works cited

Bibliography

A bibliography includes all the works referenced during research. Works Cited includes only those works cited directly in the paper.

- True
- False

Answers: Source Documentation, Bibliography, Works Cited, True