

Lesson 1 Quick Review

Which of the following describes Informative Writing?

- A. It helps the reader 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 "The Effects of Not Having a Balanced Diet".

- 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, A

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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 to write 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

Complete the sentences with the choices below.

A thesis statement is

A thesis statement is not just

a fact.

an assertion or belief about a topic based on strong reasons.

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.

Answers: An assertion or belief about a topic based on strong reason, A fact, B

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Lesson 5 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the concepts listed below.

An helps to organize thoughts.

Facts, definitions, and quotes are examples of .

The summarizes the main idea in a 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, Organization, 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, Organization

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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, C, 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 chart 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 uses proper MLA parenthetical citation for a website?

- 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 parentheses 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 presenting them 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.

"Algorithm" 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 the .

Illustrations help with .

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

comprehension

visual picture

Idea

Which applies to using illustrations in a research paper?

- A. Illustrations should not be used in research papers.
- B. They help clarify or enhance writing.
- C. They take up too much space.

It is important to document the source when including an illustration.

- True
- False

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

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

Checking to see that paragraphs are properly indented is an element of the editing process.

- True
- False

Receiving input from peers can be useful in considering edits.

- True
- False

Answers: B, True, 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