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Opinion of a Topic



Lesson 1 Quick Review

Which of the following describes the purpose of writing?

- A. to learn about something
- B. to record an account of an event
- C. to inform someone else about a topic
- D. all of the above

The purpose of Opinion Writing can be to reflect.

- True
- False

Which is the definition of Opinion Writing?

- A. It is part of the Classification genre.
- B. It uses evidence to support a claim.
- C. It is usually difficult to read.

Which is NOT true of Opinion Writing?

- A. It's not recommended if you think everyone will agree.
- B. It helps writers to thoughtfully consider why they believe in they believe.
- C. Thoughts should be presented in a logical order.

It's important to review both sides of a topic before writing an opinion.

- True
- False

Answers: D, True, B, A, True

Lesson 2 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

Credible Sources is on the chart because we get ideas from outside sources to help us organize our thoughts.

sources are reliable sources.

sources cannot be trusted.

Organization

Credible

Non-credible

Why is it important to research both sides of an issue?

- A. You will get more information, see both sides, and be able to make a better-informed decision.
- B. You can present both sides to confuse the reader.
- C. It's faster.

Which is the definition of "bias"?

- A. Two opinions
- B. A particular tendency or inclined way of thinking
- C. A question

Answers: Organizational, Credible, Non- Credible, A, B

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Lesson 3 Quick Quiz

It's important to use credible sources in Opinion Writing.

- True
- False

Which does NOT apply when organizing information to support a claim?

- A. document sources of information
- B. note-taking during research
- C. formatting the paper

Valid notes are NOT necessary when writing a research paper.

- True
- False

Which of the following is recommended during note-taking?

- A. restate ideas in your own words (paraphrase)
- B. reference the source
- C. use quotations if you choose not to paraphrase
- D. all of the above

Documenting sources is an effective step to creating a Bibliography.

- True
- False

Answers: True, C, False, D, True

Lesson 4 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

Writing with an uses facts without adding feeling or opinions.

An is written after reviewing both sides of an issue.

is part of Voice, one of the Six Traits of Writing

Objective Summary

Objective Voice

Audience

It's important to look at topics from other viewpoints when writing with an Objective Voice.

- True
- False

Which of the following does NOT apply to Objective Voice?

- A. It's a way of presenting your opinion.
- B. It summarizes both sides of an argument.
- C. It helps in understanding multiple points of view.

Answers: Objective Voice, Objective Summary, Audience, True, A

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Lesson 5 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

includes reasons, facts, and detail to support a topic sentence.

The first part of a paragraph that summarizes the main idea is called a .

Writing an helps put thoughts in logical order.

topic sentence

Supporting evidence

outline

A topic sentence is important only if there isn't supporting evidence.

- True
- False

Without supporting evidence, the reader won't be able to determine the accuracy of the information presented.

- True
- False

Answers: Supporting Evidence, Topic Sentence, Outline, False, True

Lesson 6 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

Reasons, facts, details, and quotes are used as .

A is a sentence that drives the supporting claims and reasons.

A thesis statement should be based on a .

thesis statement

clear claim

supporting evidence

A thesis statement is different from a claim because it provides reasons for the claim.

- True
- False

Which of the following applies to thesis statements?

- A. They are used to categorize information.
- B. They appear at the beginning of every paragraph.
- C. They establish the writer's viewpoint on a topic.

Answers: Supporting Evidence, Thesis Statement, Clear Claim, True, C

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Lesson 7 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

A refutes an opposing claim.

The intended person or persons the writer is addressing is called the .

A is a contrasting, opposing, or refuting argument.

rebuttal

counterclaim

audience

Which of the following does NOT apply to understanding the audience?

- A. The audience influences the tone of the writing.
- B. The audience influences how the writer writes.
- C. The audience influences the location where the writer writes.

The counterclaim is presented before the rebuttal.

- True
- False

Answers: Rebuttal, Audience, Counterclaim, C, True

Lesson 8 Quick Review

When writing an introduction, it's a good idea to consider whether it is clear and focused.

- True
- False

Which of the following is NOT an example of "Engaging the Reader"?

- A. Shocking statement
- B. Dialogue
- C. Proposing marriage

Which of strategy involves engaging the reader with a sound effect?

- A. Rhetorical question
- B. Action
- C. Onomatopoeia

Which of the following engages the reader with a question where the answer is obvious?

- A. Dialogue strategy
- B. Description strategy
- C. Rhetorical question strategy

When writing a rebuttal, it's important to limit the amount of evidence to support it.

- True
- False

Answers: True, C, C, C, False

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Lesson 9 Quick Review

Which of the following is NOT a necessary question to consider when reviewing your introduction?

- A. Are my thoughts clear?
- B. Did I include my claim?
- C. Will everyone agree with my introduction?

Your rough draft should be perfect the first time.

- True
- False

An outline can be useful to listing your first reason and supporting evidence.

- True
- False

Writing paragraphs that support the outline fills in the body of the essay.

- True
- False

You should never change your introduction.

- True
- False

Answers: C, False, True, True, False

Lesson 10 Quick Review

Use the words provided to fill in the blanks.

A is the last part of a written piece that brings closure.

"Concludes with a strong statement" relates to the Six Trait of because it is placed at the end.

A is a concluding strategy that makes a clear and assertive statement.

Organization

Strong Statement

Conclusion

Which is NOT a question to consider when writing a conclusion?

- A. What point should I make that will be the most convincing about my argument?
- B. Is a conclusion really necessary?
- C. How best can I wrap up this paper?

Once you've written a conclusion, revision to the paper is NOT recommended.

- True
- False

Answers: Conclusion, Organization, Strong Statement, B, False

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Lesson 11 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

The Six Trait " " relates to providing reasons and evidence in opinion writing.

are thoughts or ideas that support a claim.

proves or disproves something based on facts, statistics, and research.

Reasons

Idea

Evidence

Which question should NOT be considered when reviewing a rough draft?

- A. Where can I add more reasons and evidence?
- B. Have I made a solid argument that would convince someone to believe what I believe?
- C. Should I change my argument in case someone doesn't agree?

"Students should be able to take recess at any time because they will like it" is an example which of the following?

- A. strong reason
- B. reason strongly supported by research
- C. weak reason

Answers: Idea, Reasons, Evidence, C, C

Lesson 12 Quick Review

Which of the following defines "Parenthetical Citations"?

- A. The use of parenthesis around the name of a secret location
- B. Notes in parenthesis that inform the reader of the source of your information
- C. A citation issued by a police officer

MLA or Modern Language Association is an organization that established which of the following?

- A. Hip Hop style of writing
- B. Rules for writing Personal Narratives
- C. A proper style for formatting papers

You would use a Parenthetic Citation for which of the following?

- A. A break between paragraphs
- B. Ideas that are not common knowledge
- C. A strategy to avoid using quotations

Which of the following addresses the proper formatting of an essay including how to cite sources?

- A. Source format
- B. Citation format
- C. MLA format

(Williams et al.) is an example of

- A. One author
- B. Two authors
- C. Three or more authors

Answers: B, C, B, C, C

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Lesson 13 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

give credit to the author.

is language that helps us communicate in school and professional settings.

Words that are used with a particular subject area are called .

Discipline-specific language

Parenthetical citations

Academic language

When using academic and discipline-specific language, writers should consider their audience.

- True
- False

Which applies to the use of academic and discipline-specific language?

- A. They are words that come from foreign languages.
- B. They are good to use for all audiences.
- C. They make the writer sound educated.

Answers: Parenthetical Citations, Academic Language, Discipline- Specific Language, True, C

Lesson 14 Quick Review

Academic language should only relate to school subjects.

- True
- False

Which of the following describes using words or phrases that help tie ideas together?

- A. Articles
- B. Word choice
- C. Transitions

Transitions fit well with argumentative writing.

- True
- False

Transitions can NOT be used between sentences and paragraphs.

- True
- False

When using academic language, which of the following should be considered?

- A. Will it result in a better grade on my paper?
- B. Does it fit my topic?
- C. Will it add sentence fluency?

Answers: False, Transition ,True False, B

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Lesson 15 Quick Review

Which word part means "again"?

- A. post
- B. re
- C. able

Revision focuses on changing conventions.

- True
- False

Which of the following addresses the surface of writing?

- A. Organization
- B. Voice
- C. Conventions

Which practice is most useful to the revision process?

- A. Correcting words that are misspelled using a dictionary
- B. Revising while writing a rough draft
- C. Peer or partner review of each other's papers using a rubric

Which is NOT true of revision?

- A. It requires adding, subtracting, moving, or changing text.
- B. It should not be rushed.
- C. It requires changes in punctuation, spelling, and grammar.

Answers: B, False, C, C, C

Lesson 16 Quick Review

Editing and revision are the same.

- True
- False

Which of the following describes the revision process?

- A. Exchanging the first and last paragraph
- B. Correcting spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- C. Re-thinking how to write something

It can be helpful to use the editing checklist during editing.

- True
- False

Answers: False, C, True

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Lesson 17 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

A includes all the works used in the research.

provides a format for documenting sources.

includes only those works cited directly in the paper.

MLA

bibliography

Works Cited

Answers: Bibliography, MLA, Works Cited