

**Lesson 1 Quick Review**

The following represents an argument: "Decreasing obesity can be addressed through city infrastructure and parent education programs."

- True
- False

When compared to Opinion Writing, Argumentative Writing presents more evidence and addresses other perspectives.

- True
- False

\_\_\_\_\_ s the reason a writer writes.

- A.  Argument
- B.  Opinion
- C.  Purpose

\_\_\_\_\_ presents logical appeals and involves claims and evidence to convince readers to adopt a certain point of view or to take a particular action.

- A.  Argument
- B.  Opinon
- C.  Purpose

\_\_\_\_\_ writing appeals to emotions and uses style to persuade readers.

- A.  Argument
- B.  Opinion
- C.  Purpose

Answers: True, True, C, A, B

**Lesson 2 Quick Review**

Which of the Six Traits addresses using credible sources?

- A.  Idea
- B.  Word Choice
- C.  Organization

In writing an argument, what is the appropriate number of sources?

- A.  One -- only the perspective of the writer
- B.  Multiple -- to cite sufficient evidence
- C.  None -- the writer's opinion is sufficient

Which defines a "credible" source?

- A.  An article that credits the illustrator
- B.  Information shared via Instagram
- C.  Information that clearly demonstrates accuracy and deserving of trust

It is impossible to determine the credibility of websites.

- True
- False

Bias can prevent objective consideration of a question, thought, or issue.

- True
- False

Answers: C, B, C, False, True

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### Lesson 3 Quick Review

Recording all the ideas that you might be able to use is recommended because

- A.  it is important to include as many details as possible.
- B.  it is easier to eliminate a reference than to retrace your research.
- C.  it is best to have word-for-word references.

Always put quotation marks around direct quotes and record the name of the person and where you found the quote.

- True
- False

Plagiarism is defined as

- A.  converting research into a play.
- B.  playing with words to make them your own.
- C.  the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as your own.

Answers: B, True, C

### Lesson 4 Quick Review

Why is it important to be able to accurately summarize both sides of the argument before presenting a claim?

- A.  It helps to avoid plagiarism.
- B.  It is not normally what writers do before presenting a claim.
- C.  It helps you better understand the issue from multiple points of view.

An "objective summary" presents both sides of a topic.

- True
- False

Which question is NOT pertinent to considering different viewpoints of an argument?

- A.  What do they think?
- B.  When did they feel that way?
- C.  Why do they take that point of view?

Which term is defined as writing that gives factual information without adding feelings or opinions?

- A.  Subjective Voice
- B.  Clear Voice
- C.  Objective Voice

Answers: C, True, B, C

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### Lesson 5 Quick Review

The topic sentence lets the reader know what information they can expect to find in the paragraph.

- A.  True
- B.  False

The \_\_\_\_\_ presents reasons, facts, details, and quotes that support the topic sentence and the claim.

- A.  supporting evidence
- B.  outline
- C.  topic sentence

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the first sentence in a paragraph that summarizes the main idea.

- A.  supporting evidence
- B.  outline
- C.  topic sentence

The \_\_\_\_\_ helps put your thoughts in a logical order to strengthen your argument.

- A.  supporting evidence
- B.  outline
- C.  topic sentence

Answers: True, A, C, B

### Lesson 6 Quick Review

Which definition applies to "supporting evidence"?

- A.  Evidence officially collected by law enforcement.
- B.  Evidence that supports the most popular opinion.
- C.  Reasons, facts, details, and quotes that support the topic sentence and the claim of the essay.

A thesis statement clearly establishes your viewpoint on the topic.

- True
- False

What is the difference between a claim and a thesis statement?

- A.  A claim is more factual.
- B.  A thesis statement provides reasons for the claim.
- C.  A claim is temporary.

A thesis statement is based on a claim.

- True
- False

Which of the following best represents a thesis statement?

- A.  A college education is good.
- B.  A college education can offer many lifetime benefits such as income, job security and satisfaction, and personal development.
- C.  Many people value a college education.

Answers: C, True, B, True, B

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## Lesson 7 Quick Review

A rebuttal is a direct response to your opponent's argument that explains how or why they are wrong.

- True
- False

Which is most effective in writing a claim?

- A.  Focus solely on the issues that support your claim.
- B.  Anticipate the counterclaim to strengthen your claim.
- C.  Provide a balance of reasons for a claim and counterclaim.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the person or persons who are intended to read a piece of writing.

- A.  Counterclaim
- B.  Rebuttal
- C.  Audience

\_\_\_\_\_ is a contrasting, opposing, or refuting argument.

- A.  Counterclaim
- B.  Audience
- C.  Rebuttal

\_\_\_\_\_ is to refute or oppose an opponent's claim.

- A.  Counterclaim
- B.  Audience
- C.  Rebuttal

Answers: True, B, C, A, C

## Lesson 8 Quick Review

If you realize that you need more evidence to support your claim while comparing your rough draft to your outline, what should you do?

- A.  Begin new research on a different topic.
- B.  Conduct an informal survey to get opinions about your claim.
- C.  Add additional information from your research to the rough draft.

Why is Engaging the Reader addressed through the Six Trait of Organization?

- A.  It is important to help readers organize their thoughts before reading.
- B.  It is the last element to consider when writing.
- C.  It refers to the beginning or introduction.

Which of the following strategies engages the reader with a sound effect?

- A.  Description Strategy
- B.  Onomatopoeia Strategy
- C.  Action Strategy

Which of the following strategies engages the reader with visual imagery?

- A.  Description Strategy
- B.  Onomatopoeia Strategy
- C.  Action Strategy

Which of the following strategies engages the reader with something being done or performed.

- A.  Description Strategy
- B.  Onomatopoeia Strategy
- C.  Action Strategy

Answers: C, C, B, A, C

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## Lesson 9 Quick Review

When outlining notes from research, it is a good idea to list supporting evidence next to each reason for your claim.

- True
- False

In using an outline to compose a rough draft, which of the following applies?

- A.  Start from the last item on the outline and work backward.
- B.  Create paragraphs that follow the outline after writing the introduction.
- C.  List all the sources in a concluding paragraph.

After writing an engaging beginning, it is important not to make any changes.

- True
- False

In using an outline to write a rough draft, how do you determine what to write after the introduction?

- A.  Consider what the reader will be expecting.
- B.  Refer to the outline to write paragraphs that match the order of the outline.
- C.  Determine how to engage the reader in the second paragraph.

Which is NOT a benefit to using an outline in creating a rough draft?

- A.  It helps generate ideas for the content.
- B.  It keeps the thoughts organized.
- C.  It guarantees that only one draft is necessary.

Answers: True, B, False, B, C

## Lesson 10 Quick Review

Which is NOT a relevant question to consider when preparing to write a conclusion?

- A.  What point do I really want to make that will make my provide a convincing close to my argument?
- B.  Can I close with an opposing point of view?
- C.  How can I best wrap up my ideas?

Closing with a strong statement should be avoided because it can hurt the reader's feelings.

- True
- False

\_\_\_\_\_ is the one of the Six Traits that includes "conclusion" because it addresses it is appears at the end.

- A.  Strong statement
- B.  Conclusion
- C.  Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ is a concluding strategy that makes a clear and assertive statement about the topic, claim, or thesis.

- A.  Strong statement
- B.  Conclusion
- C.  Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ is the last part that brings closure to a written piece.

- A.  Strong statement
- B.  Conclusion
- C.  Organization

Answers: B, False, C, A, B

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## Lesson 11 Quick Review

Providing reasons and evidence to support a claim is important in establishing an effective argument.

- True
- False

Which question is appropriate for evaluating the effectiveness of your argument?

- A.  Will everyone agree with my claim?
- B.  How many people know how I really feel?
- C.  Do my reasons and evidence make sense?

\_\_\_\_\_ are thoughts or ideas that support your claim.

- A.  Evidence
- B.  Claims
- C.  Reasons

\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the Six Traits that addresses developing and supporting a claim with reasons and evidence.

- A.  Evidence
- B.  Claims
- C.  Reasons

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

- A.  Evidence
- B.  Claims
- C.  Reasons

Answers: True, C, C, B, A

## Lesson 12 Quick Review

MLA format refers to

- A.  letters in reverse alphabetical order.
- B.  many Latin authors.
- C.  proper essay formatting.

Which applies to the use of Parenthetical Citations?

- A.  Paraphrasing an idea
- B.  Providing a source of information
- C.  Giving credit to authors for their work
- D.  All of the above

(Smith 145) is an example of one author.

- True
- False

(qtd. USA Today) is an example of citing information without the original source.

- True
- False

("The Missing Link") is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  Two or more authors
- B.  No identified author
- C.  Three or more authors

Answers: C, D, True, True, B

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## Lesson 13 Quick Review

Which of the following is a benefit to using academic and discipline-specific language?

- A.  It is important to the Six Trait of Conventions.
- B.  It gives the writer more authority on the subject.
- C.  It is the first stage of writing a rough draft.

The math terms "square root" and "quotient" are examples of discipline-specific language.

- True
- False

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to words that are used within a particular subject area.

- A.  Word choice
- B.  Discipline-specific language
- C.  Academic language

\_\_\_\_\_ helps communicate in academic settings.

- A.  Word choice
- B.  Discipline-specific language
- C.  Academic language

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the vocabulary a writer chooses to convey meaning.

- A.  Word choice
- B.  Discipline-specific language
- C.  Academic language

Answers: B, True, B, C, A

## Lesson 14 Quick Review

Match the type of transition below with the words/phrases.

In order to, if, then

Similarly, together with, as well as

Adjacent to, between, among

Compare

Location

Cause

Transitions can be used between sentences and paragraphs to link ideas together.

- True
- False

Which of the Six Traits addresses "transitions" and "varied sentence beginnings?"

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

Transitions are words or phrases that tie ideas together.

- True
- False

Answers: Cause, Compare, Location, True, B, True

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## Lesson 15 Quick Review

### Revision

Editing is different from revision because

- A.  It takes more time.
- B.  It deals with the surface of writing: grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.
- C.  It requires a peer editor.

Which of the following is not true?

- A.  The Argument rubric is helpful to the process of revising.
- B.  Checking for punctuation errors is an important step in revising.
- C.  Working with a peer can be useful to the process of revising.

\_\_\_\_\_ means again.

- A.  Re
- B.  Vision
- C.  Pre

The root word "vision" in revision means to see.

- True
- False

\_\_\_\_\_ means to make changes after reviewing and rethinking.

- A.  Editing
- B.  Prewriting
- C.  Revision

Answers: B, B, A, True, C

## Lesson 16 Quick Review

### Editing

It can be helpful to use an Editing Checklist during the editing process.

- True
- False

Which does NOT apply to the editing process?

- A.  Correcting spelling, including "no excuse" words
- B.  Checking that paragraphs are indented
- C.  Replacing words to add to the tone

The editing process often considers the accuracy of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  Works cited
- B.  Word usage
- C.  Conventions

Rethinking how to write something takes place during revision.

- True
- False

Correcting the surface details of writing takes place during revision.

- True
- False

Answers: True, C, C, True, False



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## Lesson 17 Quick Review



### MLA Format

Which is NOT a characteristic of MLA formatting?

- A.  2-inch margins
- B.  Double-spacing
- C.  12-inch font

There is an MLA format for citing websites.

- True
- False

MLA format provides a guide to document and cite sources.

- True
- False

Works cited is a list of source materials used in preparation for writing.

- True
- False

\_\_\_\_\_ is a list of source materials referenced in an essay..

- A.  Works cited
- B.  Bibliography
- C.  Glossary

Answers: A, True, True, False, A