ALASKA ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

# Reading Informational Text — Practice Test

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**1** **Which of the following best describes an objective summary?**

- A a summary that adds new examples
- B a summary that retells the main points fairly, without adding personal opinions
- C a summary that argues against the author
- D a summary that copies every sentence

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**A student is researching how glaciers shape land. Which source is most useful?**

A a rumor on social media

B a novel about a glacier

C a science article about glacial erosion with diagrams and sources

D a song about winter

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3 **An article states that a town recycled 40 tons of paper last year and 60 tons this year. By how many tons did recycling increase?**



A 40 tons

B 100 tons

C 10 tons

D 20 tons

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4 **Which word most clearly signals similarity between two ideas?**



A similarly

B because

C finally

D however

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5 **An author purpose is most clearly shown by**

- A the title length alone
- B what the author wants the reader to think or do, such as inform, explain, or persuade
- C the number of words used
- D the font size

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6 **Rainfall rises each month from January to June. What trend does this show?**

- A rainfall fell steadily
- B rainfall stayed the same
- C rainfall rose steadily
- D rainfall stopped in June

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7 **Which detail would best support the claim that reading daily builds vocabulary?**

- A a picture of a library
- B a quote saying reading is fun
- C a list of book titles
- D a study finding that daily readers learned more new words than nonreaders

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8 **When two articles disagree, a careful reader should**

- A compare their evidence and sources before deciding
- B believe the first article read
- C ignore both articles
- D pick the shorter article

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9 **The phrase according to researchers in an article most likely signals that the next idea comes from**

A the reader opinion

B a cited source or study

C a fictional character

D the article title

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10 **Which of the following is an example of an inference from an informational text?**

A the article has four paragraphs

B the article says the bridge closed at noon

C the article says traffic was heavy, so the reader concludes many drivers were delayed

D the article title is printed in bold

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## ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C

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