ALASKA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Informational Reading and Research — Practice Test

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1

A writer asks, What would our town be without its library? The main purpose of this rhetorical question is most likely what?

- A. To ask for directions, so readers know exactly how to find the library building
- B. To give a test answer.
- C. To make readers think about the library's value.
- D. To end the article suddenly.

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2 **What is the main purpose of a caption under a photo in an informational text?**



A To repeat the title, word for word, so the reader sees it twice on the page

B To explain what the photo shows.

C To list all sources.

D To hide the main idea.

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3 **What is the main purpose of a glossary in a book?**

A To list the chapters.

B To show maps.

C To give the author's life story.

D To define special words used in the book.

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4 **What is the main purpose of an index in a book?**

A To help a reader find where a topic appears.

B To tell a story, from beginning to end, with characters and a plot of its own

C To define every word.

D To list only the pictures.

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5 **Two sources disagree about a fact. The best next step for a researcher is what?**

A. Pick the source that is funnier, since a source that makes the reader laugh is easiest to trust

B. Pick the first source found.

C. Check other credible sources to see which claim has stronger support.

D. Ignore both sources.

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6 **Read this short paragraph. Bees carry pollen from flower to flower as they collect nectar. This movement helps plants make seeds. Without bees, many plants would produce far fewer seeds. What is the main idea?**



A Bees like nectar.

B Bees help plants make seeds by carrying pollen.

C Flowers are pretty and grow in gardens everywhere, in spring and in summer alike

D Seeds are small.

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7 **Read this short paragraph. Bees carry pollen from flower to flower as they collect nectar. This movement helps plants make seeds. Which detail supports the main idea?**

A Bees are insects, with six legs and wings, like many other insects in the garden

B Flowers grow outdoors.

C Nectar is sweet.

D Bees carry pollen from flower to flower.

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8 **Read this short paragraph. In 2019, a town recycled 10 tons of paper. In 2020, it recycled 15 tons. What can the reader correctly conclude?**

A Recycling increased by 5 tons.

B Recycling fell by 5 tons.

C Recycling stayed the same.

D Recycling doubled to 30 tons.

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9 **An article gives only one side of a debate and calls the other side foolish. This is most likely an example of what?**

- A A neutral report.
- B A primary source.
- C Bias.
- D A summary.

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10 **A student copies a paragraph word for word without naming the source. This is an example of what?**

- A Paraphrasing.
- B Plagiarism.
- C Summarizing.
- D Citing a source.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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