ALASKA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 2 · 5 QUESTIONS

Informational Reading and Research — Practice Test

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1

A calm river flows through a British Columbia forest. An author describes a calm, hopeful mood about a town project and praises the volunteers. The author's tone is best described as what?



A Positive and hopeful.

B Angry and critical.

C Bored and uninterested.

D Fearful that the project will fail.

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2 **A text lists steps in order, using words such as first, next, and finally. Which text structure does it mainly use?**

- A Compare and contrast.
- B Cause and effect.
- C Sequence.
- D Problem and solution.

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3 **The phrase as a result most clearly signals what?**

- A A contrast, setting one idea against another to show how they differ
- B An effect following a cause.
- C A new topic.
- D The first step.

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4 **Which source is most credible for a report on ocean health?**

- A A rumor on social media.
- B An advertisement for a boat tour, with bright photos and a promise of a good day out
- C A joke page with no author.
- D A study by university researchers that cites its data.

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5 **A claim states that reading daily improves vocabulary. Which detail best supports that claim?**

- A A study showing larger vocabulary gains for daily readers than for nonreaders.
- B A photo of a bookshelf.
- C A slogan about reading.
- D One student's favorite book title, which shows what one reader liked but nothing about daily reading

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. A

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