ALASKA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Argumentative Writing — Practice Test

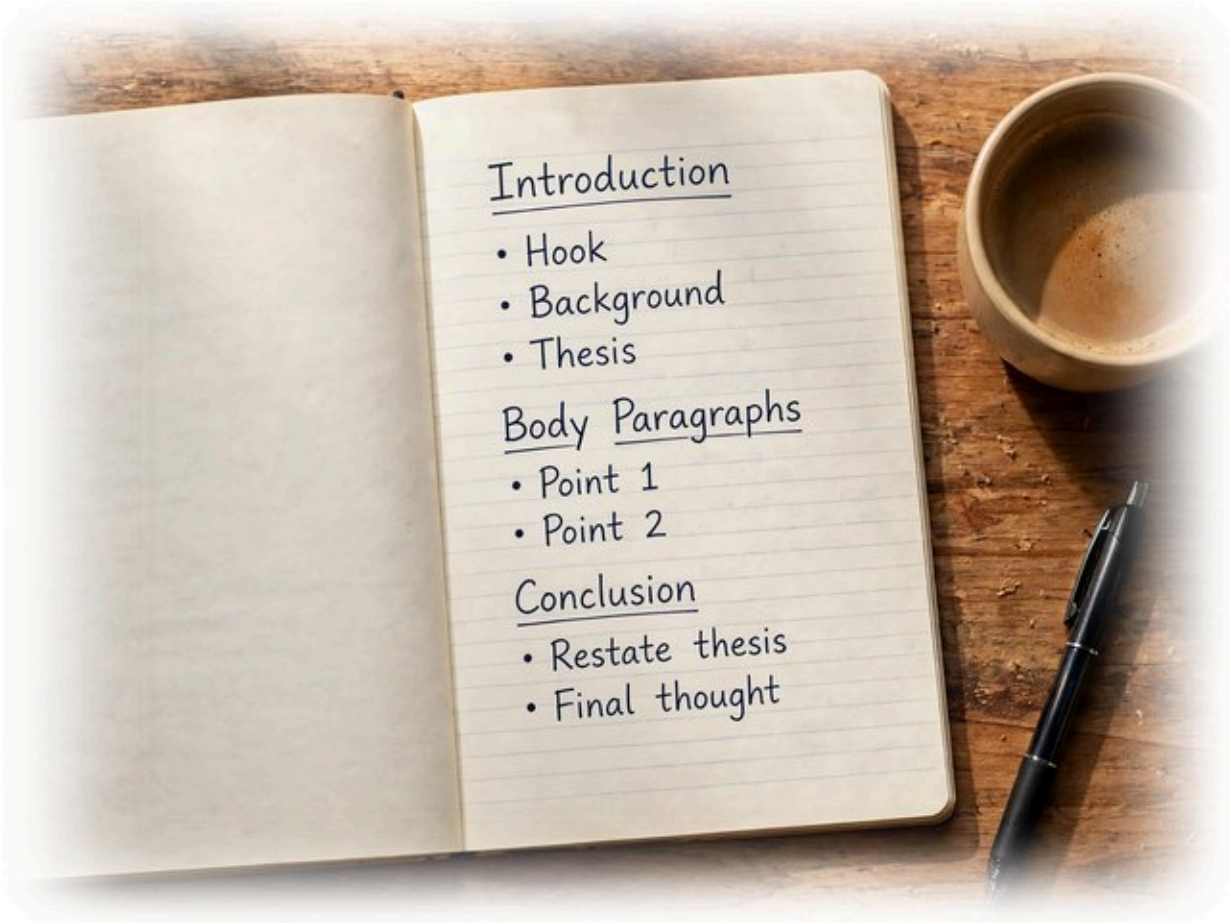
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1 **Adding words such as most or often to a claim most often does what?**

- A Weakens the claim completely.
- B Turns a claim into a fact.
- C Makes the claim more reasonable by avoiding an absolute statement.
- D Removes the need for evidence.

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2 **Which tone is most fitting for a formal argumentative essay?**



A A joking tone throughout.

B A respectful, serious tone.

C An angry tone with insults.

D A casual text message tone.

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3 **During revision, a writer finds a gap in logic between a claim and its evidence. The best fix is what?**



A Delete the thesis.

B Add more insults.

C Repeat the claim three times.

D Add or improve evidence that clearly links to the claim.

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4 **Which response to a counterargument is strongest?**

- **A** Acknowledge the opposing point, then answer it with evidence.
- **B** Ignore the opposing point.
- **C** Insult the people who hold it.
- **D** Repeat the thesis with no answer.

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5 **What is the main job of a topic sentence in a body paragraph?**

- **A** To list all sources.
- **B** To repeat the conclusion.
- **C** To state the main point of that paragraph.
- **D** To ask a question with no answer.

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Evidence that has nothing to do with the claim does what to an argument?

A Strengthens it, because more words help.

B Weakens it, because it does not support the point.

C Proves it, because length matters.

D Replaces the thesis.

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Which evidence best supports the claim that schools should start later?

A One student's favorite color.

B A photo of a school bus.

C A slogan about mornings.

D Research showing teenagers sleep better and learn better with later starts.

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8 **A call to action in a conclusion most often does what?**

A Urges readers to do something about the issue.

B Introduces a new topic.

C Lists jokes.

D Repeats the title only.

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9 **Which sentence is a claim rather than evidence?**

A In one survey, 8 in 10 students skipped breakfast.

B A study found higher scores after breakfast programs.

C Schools should offer free breakfast to all students.

D Teachers reported fewer late arrivals.

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10 **A writer quotes a source but changes its meaning by leaving out key words. This is a problem because what?**

A It makes the essay shorter.

B It misrepresents the evidence.

C It adds a citation.

D It improves the tone.

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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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