ALASKA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Informational Text and Research — Practice Test

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1 **A counterclaim in an argument is**

- A a repeated claim
- B an opposing view that the writer answers
- C a quotation
- D a title

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2 Synthesis across sources means



A summarizing only the longest source

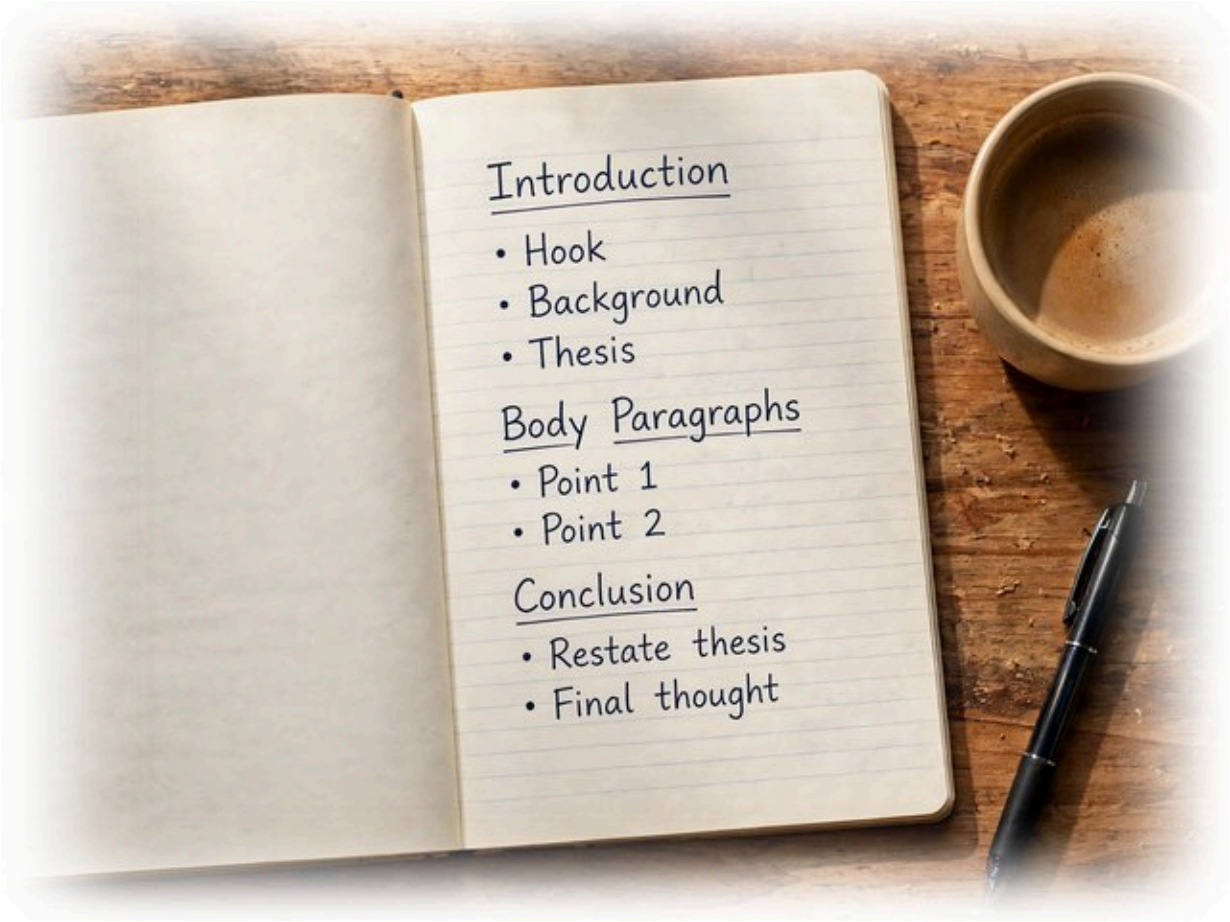
B copying one source fully

C combining ideas from several sources into a new understanding

D listing sources alphabetically

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3 **Which search terms would best narrow a search about Alaska salmon runs**



A animals

B water

C fish

D Alaska salmon run timing and river counts

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4 **An outdated source is a problem mainly when**

A the facts have changed since it was written

B it has pictures

C it was written by an expert

D it is long

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5 **A writer states that library visits doubled from 40 in 2020 to 80 in 2024. What can the reader correctly conclude**

A visits stayed the same

B visits rose by 40

C visits rose by 80

D visits fell by 40

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6 **Which of the following is the strongest reason to trust a study**

A it is short

B it was shared widely online

C it describes its method, sample, and limits

D it agrees with common sense

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7 **Tone in informational writing is best described as**

A the font size

B the title alone

C the number of pages

D the writer's attitude shown through word choice

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8 **If an article gives no author, no date, and no sources, a careful reader should**

- A treat it with caution and look for stronger sources
- B quote it at length
- C ignore the topic
- D trust it fully

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9 **A bibliography differs from a single citation in that a bibliography**

- A is written in pencil
- B lists all sources used in a work
- C contains only books
- D replaces the essay

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10 **Which statement about a fact and an inference is correct**

A an inference needs no evidence

B a fact is always an opinion

C a fact is proven by evidence, while an inference is a reasoned judgment based on evidence

D a fact and an inference are identical

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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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