ENGLISH 10 · ARIZONA

English 10
Practice Test

Unit 2: Reading Informational Text

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Arizona curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

The main point an author makes in an informational text is best called the

A) caption

B) central idea

C) footnote

D) anecdote

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Question 2

An article explains first that a dam was built, then that a river valley flooded. This structure is

A) chronological

B) compare and contrast

C) problem and solution

D) cause and effect

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Question 3

An article lists how bikes and buses are alike and different This structure is

A) chronological

B) description

C) cause and effect

D) compare and contrast

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Question 4

An article describes a water shortage, then proposes rain barrels and shorter showers. This structure is

A) cause and effect

B) chronological

C) compare and contrast

D) problem and solution

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Question 5

An article tells events in the order they happened, from 1901 to 1920. This structure is

A) chronological

B) cause and effect

C) problem and solution

D) description

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Question 6

A statement that can be proved true or false with evidence is a

A) fact

B) bias

C) opinion

D) claim

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Question 7

A statement that expresses a personal judgment is an

A) opinion

B) citation

C) statistic

D) fact

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Question 8

An author argues that school lunches should include more fruit. The arguable position itself is the

A) evidence

B) claim

C) caption

D) counterclaim

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Question 9

Evidence that directly supports a claim about reading scores would most likely be

A) a personal taste

B) a test score report

C) a slogan

D) a joke

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Question 10

An author admits that critics say uniforms cost too much then answers that concern. The critics view is the

A) theme

B) evidence

C) counterclaim

D) claim

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Question 11

An author cites a doctor to build trust in a health claim This appeal relies mainly on

A) pathos

B) ethos

C) logos

D) irony

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Question 12

An author tells a sad story of a family to move readers This appeal relies mainly on

A) ethos

B) pathos

C) irony

D) logos

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Question 13

An author uses survey numbers and clear reasoning to support a claim. This appeal relies mainly on

A) ethos

B) logos

C) mood

D) pathos

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Question 14

An author who only presents one side and hides key facts shows

A) objectivity

B) a summary

C) bias

D) a caption

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Question 15

The reason an author writes, such as to inform or persuade is the author

A) bias

B) purpose

C) claim

D) tone

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Question 16

A reader notes that a town library closed, then concludes students lost a study space. This conclusion is an

A) inference

B) caption

C) quotation

D) fact

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Question 17

A good summary of an article should

A) retell the main ideas briefly in new words

B) copy every sentence in order

C) add the reader own opinions

D) list only minor details

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Question 18

Headings and subheadings in an article mainly help readers

A) skip all evidence

B) count the pages

C) change the author purpose

D) find and preview main sections

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Question 19

A chart in an article shows rainfall by month A reader should use the chart to

A) replace reading the text

B) find the author name

C) check data that supports the text

D) ignore the article claim

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Question 20

Which source is most credible for facts about a disease

A) a rumor

B) an anonymous social post

C) an advertisement

D) a medical research journal

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Question 21

An author uses loaded words such as terrible disaster for a small delay. This word choice suggests

A) strong bias

B) a summary

C) a citation

D) neutral reporting

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Question 22

To trace how a central idea develops, a reader should

A) skip the conclusion

B) count the paragraphs

C) track how details build across sections

D) read only the first sentence

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Question 23

When two articles disagree, a careful reader should

A) compare their evidence and sources

B) trust the longer article

C) trust the first one read

D) ignore both

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Question 24

A text that gives steps in order for building a bridge model uses mainly which structure

A) sequential

B) cause and effect

C) problem and solution

D) compare and contrast

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Question 25

The phrase in contrast in an article signals

A) a solution

B) a cause

C) a difference

D) a time order

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. D
3. D
4. D
5. A
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. C
11. B
12. B
13. B
14. C
15. B
16. A
17. A
18. D
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. C
23. A
24. A
25. C

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