ARKANSAS ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

# Writing — Practice Test

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**1** **A paragraph that mixes two unrelated topics should be**

- A kept as one long paragraph
- B split so each paragraph has one main idea
- C deleted entirely
- D moved to the conclusion

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**2** **A writer who wants to show time passing in a story should use transitions such as**

- A however, in contrast, and yet
- B for example, such as, and namely
- C later, meanwhile, and afterward
- D in conclusion, finally, and overall

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3 **A persuasive essay should address its audience by considering what the audience already**

A wears to school

B eats for lunch

C reads for fun only

D believes and cares about

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4 **A writer who quotes a source but does not explain how it supports the claim has left the evidence**

A unconnected to the argument

B too long

C too short

D too formal

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5 **A student who fixes comma errors and spelling after revising ideas is in the stage called**

A brainstorming

B editing

C outlining

D drafting

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6 **A student who brainstorms ideas before writing is in the stage called**

A editing

B publishing

C prewriting

D revising

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7 **A writer who reads a draft aloud to hear awkward sentences is using a useful way to**

- A check font size
- B count words
- C add a title
- D revise for flow and clarity

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8 **An essay title should be**

- A brief and related to the topic
- B long and unrelated
- C the same as the thesis
- D a full paragraph

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9 **A writer who changes a vague word such as stuff to a precise word such as tools is improving**

A spelling

B word choice

C margin size

D paragraph length

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10 **A final draft should be checked for a clear thesis, organized paragraphs, and correct mechanics, because a strong essay needs**

A ideas only

B correctness only

C ideas, organization, and correctness together

D length only

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## ANSWER KEY

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

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