ARKANSAS ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Argumentative Writing — Practice Test

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1 **A rebuttal that only insults opponents will weaken an argument, because it replaces reasoning with**

A evidence

B attack

C logic

D fairness

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2 **An argument that assumes what it tries to prove, without independent evidence, commits the fallacy called**

- A straw man
- B bandwagon
- C begging the question
- D slippery slope

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3 **An argument that treats two unlike things as if they were alike in every way commits the fallacy called**

- A ad hominem
- B bandwagon
- C hasty generalization
- D false analogy

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4 **An argument that says a claim is true because it has not been proven false commits the fallacy called**

A appeal to ignorance

B false dilemma

C straw man

D ad hominem

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5 **A writer who uses precise words instead of vague words such as good or bad makes an argument**

A longer only

B clearer and easier to judge

C more emotional only

D less clear

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6 **A writer who qualifies a claim with words such as often or in many cases, when the evidence supports only that much, is being**

- A weak in writing
- B biased
- C honest about the limits of the evidence
- D unclear

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7 **An argumentative essay that ends with a call to action should make clear what readers are asked to**

- A wear
- B eat
- C read for fun
- D do or decide

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8 **A writer who organizes an essay by claim, evidence, explanation, counterclaim, and rebuttal is using a structure that is**

A clear and persuasive

B random

C narrative only

D descriptive only

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9 **A title for an argumentative essay should signal the**

A author age

B issue and the writer stance

C page length

D font size

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10 **A final check of an argumentative essay should ask whether each reason is supported, each opposing view is answered, and the conclusion follows from the**

A title

B length

C evidence and reasoning

D spelling only

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ANSWER KEY

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

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