BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGLISH STUDIES 12 (MENST12) · UNIT B · 10 QUESTIONS

Composition Across Forms — Practice Test

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1 **Why should a persuasive writer address a counterargument?**

- A to confuse the reader
- B to show the opposing view has been considered and answered
- C to agree with every reader
- D to make the piece longer

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2 **How does a fact differ from an opinion?**

- A a fact is always popular
- B a fact can be verified, an opinion is a judgment
- C a fact and an opinion are the same
- D a fact is longer

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3 **The diagram shows readers who understood the main idea after each revision. Which revision shows the largest gain?**

A Revision 2

B Revision 1

C Revision 4

D Revision 3

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4 **Why does a writer vary sentence length?**

A varied sentences remove the need for evidence

B varied sentences hide the main idea

C varied sentences create rhythm and hold attention

D varied sentences always confuse readers

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5 **What does a history essay most need that a story does not?**

- A evidence from sources placed in historical context
- B a fictional hero
- C dialogue in every paragraph
- D a surprising ending

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6 **Where does a thesis statement usually appear in an essay?**

- A near the end of the introduction
- B in a footnote
- C in the middle of the conclusion
- D only in the title

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7 **What should a conclusion do?**

A repeat every sentence exactly

B list unrelated facts

C restate the main idea and leave a final thought

D introduce a brand new argument

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8 **Which peer feedback is most useful to a writer?**

A a comment about the font

B a specific comment about where evidence is weak

C a comment that the piece is nice

D no comment at all

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9 **Which revision shows sadness instead of telling it?**

A He was sad

B He felt a sad feeling

C He stared at the floor, his eyes wet

D Sadness was felt by him

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10 **What should decide which form a writer chooses?**

A the length of the title

B the writer's favourite colour

C the day of the week

D the purpose and the audience

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ANSWER KEY

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

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