BRITISH COLUMBIA LITERARY STUDIES 11 (MLTST11) · UNIT D · 5 QUESTIONS

Analytical Writing and Media — Practice Test

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Reading III - A Revised Analytical Paragraph

Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.

In the poem Winter Light, the speaker finds hope in a dark season. The poem describes a lamp glowing bright as lanterns against the snow, an image that links light with warmth and safety. This image supports the thesis because it shows hope as something small yet steady, present even when the world around it is cold. A reader who notices only the snow might miss this point, but the lamp keeps the focus on what endures.

1 **In Reading III, the strongest evidence for the thesis is**



A. the quoted image of a lamp glowing bright as lanterns against the snow

B. the general claim that winter is a dark season

C. the idea that some readers might miss the point

D the title of the poem Winter Light alone

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2 **In Reading III, the weakest sentence for supporting the thesis is the sentence that**

A quotes the lamp image against the snow

B explains hope as small yet steady

C states that the speaker finds hope in a dark season

D only notes that a reader might miss the point, without adding evidence

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3 **The best revision to strengthen Reading III would be to**

A replace the explanation with a summary of a different poem

B add a list of unrelated poems about winter

C add another quoted image and explain how it supports the thesis

D remove the thesis and the quoted image

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4 **In Reading III, the explanation sentence works because it**

A quotes a second poem in full

B links the lamp image to the claim about hope

C repeats the poem title three times

D introduces a new thesis about snow

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5 **A works cited list in an essay is included to**

A show readers where ideas and quotations came from

B hide the sources the writer used

C replace the conclusion of the essay

D list books the writer has never read

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A

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