CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Informational Text and Research — Practice Test

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1 **The best way to check a surprising claim is to**

- A Trust the headline
- B Ignore the source
- C Repeat it loudly
- D Find independent confirmation

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2 **An editorial differs from a news report because it**

A Never uses evidence

B Has no author

C Only lists dates

D Openly argues an opinion

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3 **A rhetorical question is asked to**

A Make a point not to get an answer

B Start a survey

C Cite a source

D End a paper

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4 **When an author qualifies a claim the author**

A Changes the topic

B Limits how far the claim goes

C Removes all evidence

D Adds a joke

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5 **A false dilemma presents**

A A proven fact

B Only two choices when more exist

C A careful definition

D Many fair choices

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An appeal to authority is weak when

A Evidence is given

B The claim is tested

C The expert cites research

D The authority lacks relevant expertise

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How does a bibliography differ from a works cited list?

A Only one lists authors

B A bibliography may include consulted works not cited

C Only one is alphabetical

D They are identical always

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8 **To avoid cherry picking a writer should**

A Consider the full range of evidence

B Quote out of context

C Use only favorable examples

D Hide contrary data

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9 **A text structure of cause and effect shows**

A Events in time order only

B Why something happened and its results

C A problem with no solution

D Two things compared only

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10 **Which text structure begins by presenting an issue and then offers a way to fix it?**

A problem and solution

B cause and effect

C compare and contrast

D order of events

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ANSWER KEY

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

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