DELAWARE ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Reading Informational Text — Practice Test

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1 **Which of the following is an example of authors purpose?**

- A The author writes to explain how rain gardens work
- B The passage explains how bees navigate home
- C Bees dance to show direction and distance
- D The passage follows a cause and effect structure

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2 **Which statement best describes authors purpose?**

- A the main idea is supported by, but is not, the details
- B an author's purpose may be to inform, persuade, or entertain
- C a supporting detail gives evidence for a larger point
- D text structure is the pattern an author uses to organize ideas

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3 **Which term is defined as follows: a conclusion based on evidence in a text?**

A inference

B main idea

C supporting detail

D text structure

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4 **Which of the following is an example of inference?**

A The passage explains how bees navigate home

B The reader infers that the town planned carefully

C Bees dance to show direction and distance

D The passage follows a cause and effect structure

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5 **Which statement best describes inference?**

A the main idea is supported by, but is not, the details

B a supporting detail gives evidence for a larger point

C an inference goes beyond what is stated, using text evidence

D text structure is the pattern an author uses to organize ideas

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6 **Which term is defined as follows: the main point of an informational text?**

A main idea

B central idea

C supporting detail

D text structure

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7 **Which of the following is an example of central idea?**

A The passage explains how bees navigate home

B Bees dance to show direction and distance

C Rain gardens reduce flooding in a town

D The passage follows a cause and effect structure

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8 **Which statement best describes central idea?**

A the main idea is supported by, but is not, the details

B a supporting detail gives evidence for a larger point

C text structure is the pattern an author uses to organize ideas

D the central idea sums up what the whole text is mostly about

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9 **Which term is defined as follows: information from a text that supports a claim?**

A main idea

B supporting detail

C evidence

D text structure

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10 **Which of the following is an example of evidence?**

A The passage explains how bees navigate home

B Bees dance to show direction and distance

C The passage follows a cause and effect structure

D The study results support the claim about stories

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ANSWER KEY

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

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