DELAWARE ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 2 · 5 QUESTIONS

Reading Informational Text — Practice Test

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Two plain paper event tickets lying side by side on a plain white surface, perforated edges, minimal small printed detail, large in frame, no people. Which statement best describes supporting detail?



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

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

C an author's purpose may be to inform, persuade, or entertain

D a supporting detail gives evidence for a larger point

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2 **Which term is defined as follows: how a passage is organized?**

A main idea

B supporting detail

C text structure

D authors purpose

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3 **Which of the following is an example of text structure?**

A The passage explains how bees navigate home

B Bees dance to show direction and distance

C The author writes to explain how rain gardens work

D The passage follows a cause and effect structure

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4 **Which statement best describes text structure?**

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C a supporting detail gives evidence for a larger point

D an author's purpose may be to inform, persuade, or entertain

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5 **Which term is defined as follows: the reason an author writes a passage?**

A main idea

B supporting detail

C text structure

D authors purpose

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ANSWER KEY

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

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