DELAWARE ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 3 · 25 QUESTIONS

Writing — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: a sentence that states the main claim of an essay?**

- A thesis statement
- B topic sentence
- C transition
- D evidence

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2 **Which of the following is an example of thesis statement?**

- A Rain gardens help towns manage storm water
- B School lunches should include more fresh food
- C However, the plan also had costs
- D The town measured runoff after storms

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3 **Which statement best describes thesis statement?**

A a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it

B a transition shows how one idea relates to the next

C a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support

D evidence must be relevant to the claim it supports

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: a sentence that states the main idea of a paragraph?**

A thesis statement

B topic sentence

C transition

D evidence

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5 **Which of the following is an example of topic sentence?**

- A School lunches should include more fresh food
- B However, the plan also had costs
- C Rain gardens help towns manage storm water
- D The town measured runoff after storms

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6 **Which statement best describes topic sentence?**

- A a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support
- B a transition shows how one idea relates to the next
- C evidence must be relevant to the claim it supports
- D a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: a word or phrase that connects ideas?**

A thesis statement

B topic sentence

C transition

D evidence

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8 **Which of the following is an example of transition?**

A School lunches should include more fresh food

B Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

C The town measured runoff after storms

D However, the plan also had costs

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9 **Which statement best describes transition?**

- A a transition shows how one idea relates to the next
- B a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support
- C a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it
- D evidence must be relevant to the claim it supports

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: facts or examples that support a claim?**

- A thesis statement
- B topic sentence
- C transition
- D evidence

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

A The town measured runoff after storms

B School lunches should include more fresh food

C Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

D However, the plan also had costs

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12 **Which statement best describes evidence?**

A a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support

B evidence must be relevant to the claim it supports

C a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it

D a transition shows how one idea relates to the next

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13 **Which term is defined as follows: an opposing view that a writer addresses?**

A counterargument

B thesis statement

C topic sentence

D transition

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14 **Which of the following is an example of counterargument?**

A School lunches should include more fresh food

B Some argue that rain gardens cost too much

C Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

D However, the plan also had costs

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15 **Which statement best describes counterargument?**

- A a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support
- B a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it
- C a counterargument is answered, not ignored, in strong writing
- D a transition shows how one idea relates to the next

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16 **Which term is defined as follows: the closing section that restates the main claim?**

- A thesis statement
- B conclusion
- C topic sentence
- D transition

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17 **Which of the following is an example of conclusion?**

A School lunches should include more fresh food

B Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

C For these reasons, the town should build more rain gardens

D However, the plan also had costs

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18 **Which statement best describes conclusion?**

A a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support

B a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it

C a transition shows how one idea relates to the next

D a conclusion restates the claim in light of the evidence

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19 **Which term is defined as follows: the readers a writer is writing for?**

A thesis statement

B topic sentence

C audience

D transition

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20 **Which of the following is an example of audience?**

A School lunches should include more fresh food

B Rain gardens help towns manage storm water

C However, the plan also had costs

D A letter to a mayor uses a formal tone

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21 **Which statement best describes audience?**

A audience shapes word choice, tone, and amount of detail

B a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support

C a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it

D a transition shows how one idea relates to the next

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22 **Which term is defined as follows: the goal of a piece of writing?**

A thesis statement

B topic sentence

C transition

D purpose

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23 **Which of the following is an example of purpose?**

- A The essay aims to persuade readers to recycle
- B School lunches should include more fresh food
- C Rain gardens help towns manage storm water
- D However, the plan also had costs

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24 **Which statement best describes purpose?**

- A a thesis states a claim the rest of the essay must support
- B purpose may be to inform, persuade, explain, or entertain
- C a topic sentence guides the paragraph that follows it
- D a transition shows how one idea relates to the next

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25 **Which term is defined as follows: changing a draft to improve ideas and organization?**

A revision

B thesis statement

C topic sentence

D transition

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. B
17. C
18. D
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. D
23. A
24. B
25. A

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