DELAWARE ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Argumentative Writing — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: claiming one step must lead to extreme results?**

- A thesis
- B evidence
- C slippery slope
- D reasoning

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2 **Which of the following is an example of slippery slope?**

- A Schools should start later in the morning
- B Studies link later starts to better sleep
- C Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help
- D Later starts will ruin the whole schedule

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3 **Which statement best describes slippery slope?**

- A a slippery slope needs proof for each step
- B a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact
- C evidence must be relevant and credible
- D reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: a short personal story used as support?**

- A thesis
- B evidence
- C reasoning
- D anecdote

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5 **Which of the following is an example of anecdote?**

- A One student felt better after a later start
- B Schools should start later in the morning
- C Studies link later starts to better sleep
- D Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help

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6 **Which statement best describes anecdote?**

- A a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact
- B an anecdote illustrates but does not prove a general claim
- C evidence must be relevant and credible
- D reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: admitting a point from the other side?**

A concession

B thesis

C evidence

D reasoning

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

A Schools should start later in the morning

B Later starts do complicate bus schedules

C Studies link later starts to better sleep

D Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help

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9 **Which statement best describes concession?**

A a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact

B evidence must be relevant and credible

C a concession can strengthen credibility

D reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: a word that limits a claim?**

A thesis

B qualifier

C evidence

D reasoning

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ANSWER KEY

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

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