DELAWARE ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 3 · 25 QUESTIONS

Argumentative Writing — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: the main claim of an argument?**

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

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

- A Studies link later starts to better sleep
- B Schools should start later in the morning
- C Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help
- D Buses can be rescheduled, so transport is not a barrier

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3 **Which statement best describes thesis?**

A evidence must be relevant and credible

B reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

C a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact

D a rebuttal answers a counterargument directly

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: support for a claim?**

A thesis

B evidence

C reasoning

D rebuttal

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

- A Schools should start later in the morning
- B Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help
- C Studies link later starts to better sleep
- D Buses can be rescheduled, so transport is not a barrier

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6 **Which statement best describes evidence?**

- A a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact
- B reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim
- C a rebuttal answers a counterargument directly
- D evidence must be relevant and credible

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: the link between evidence and claim?**

A thesis

B evidence

C reasoning

D rebuttal

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

A Schools should start later in the morning

B Studies link later starts to better sleep

C Buses can be rescheduled, so transport is not a barrier

D Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help

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9 **Which statement best describes reasoning?**

A reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

B a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact

C evidence must be relevant and credible

D a rebuttal answers a counterargument directly

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: an answer to an opposing argument?**

A thesis

B evidence

C reasoning

D rebuttal

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

- **A** Buses can be rescheduled, so transport is not a barrier
- **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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12 **Which statement best describes rebuttal?**

- **A** a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact
- **B** a rebuttal answers a counterargument directly
- **C** evidence must be relevant and credible
- **D** reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

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13 **Which term is defined as follows: a flaw in reasoning?**

A fallacy

B thesis

C evidence

D reasoning

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

A Schools should start later in the morning

B Attacking the speaker instead of the argument

C Studies link later starts to better sleep

D Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help

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15 **Which statement best describes fallacy?**

A a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact

B evidence must be relevant and credible

C a fallacy weakens an argument even if the claim seems true

D reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

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16 **Which term is defined as follows: support from a credible source?**

A thesis

B appeal to authority

C evidence

D reasoning

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17 **Which of the following is an example of appeal to authority?**

- **A** Schools should start later in the morning
- **B** Studies link later starts to better sleep
- **C** A sleep researcher supports later starts
- **D** Better sleep improves learning, so later starts help

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18 **Which statement best describes appeal to authority?**

- **A** a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact
- **B** evidence must be relevant and credible
- **C** reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim
- **D** an appeal to authority needs a genuine expert

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19 **Which term is defined as follows: misrepresenting an opposing view to attack it?**

A thesis

B evidence

C straw man

D reasoning

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20 **Which of the following is an example of straw man?**

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 Claiming opponents want no school at all

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21 **Which statement best describes straw man?**

A a straw man attacks a weaker version of a view

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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22 **Which term is defined as follows: attacking a person instead of an argument?**

A thesis

B evidence

C reasoning

D ad hominem

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23 **Which of the following is an example of ad hominem?**

- **A** Calling the speaker lazy instead of answering
- **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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24 **Which statement best describes ad hominem?**

- **A** a thesis is arguable, not a plain fact
- **B** ad hominem is a fallacy, not evidence
- **C** evidence must be relevant and credible
- **D** reasoning explains why evidence supports the claim

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25 **Which term is defined as follows: arguing that a view is right because many hold it?**

A bandwagon

B thesis

C evidence

D reasoning

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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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