DELAWARE ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Language and Style — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: deliberately weak language for effect?**

- A morphology
- B etymology
- C understatement
- D homophone

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

- A unhappy built from un and happy
- B school from a Greek word for leisure
- C their, there, and they are
- D It is a bit chilly at minus twenty

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3 **Which statement best describes understatement?**

A understatement downplays for emphasis

B morphology explains how words are built

C etymology traces a word's origin

D homophones cause spelling confusion

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: repeated initial sounds in nearby words?**

A morphology

B etymology

C homophone

D alliteration

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

A wild and woolly weather

B unhappy built from un and happy

C school from a Greek word for leisure

D their, there, and they are

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6 **Which statement best describes alliteration?**

A morphology explains how words are built

B alliteration links words by sound

C etymology traces a word's origin

D homophones cause spelling confusion

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: repeated vowel sounds in nearby words?**

A assonance

B morphology

C etymology

D homophone

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

A unhappy built from un and happy

B the rain in Spain

C school from a Greek word for leisure

D their, there, and they are

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9 **Which statement best describes assonance?**

A morphology explains how words are built

B etymology traces a word's origin

C assonance creates a musical echo

D homophones cause spelling confusion

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: a word that imitates a sound?**

A morphology

B onomatopoeia

C etymology

D homophone

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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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