MARYLAND ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Informational Text and Research — Practice Test

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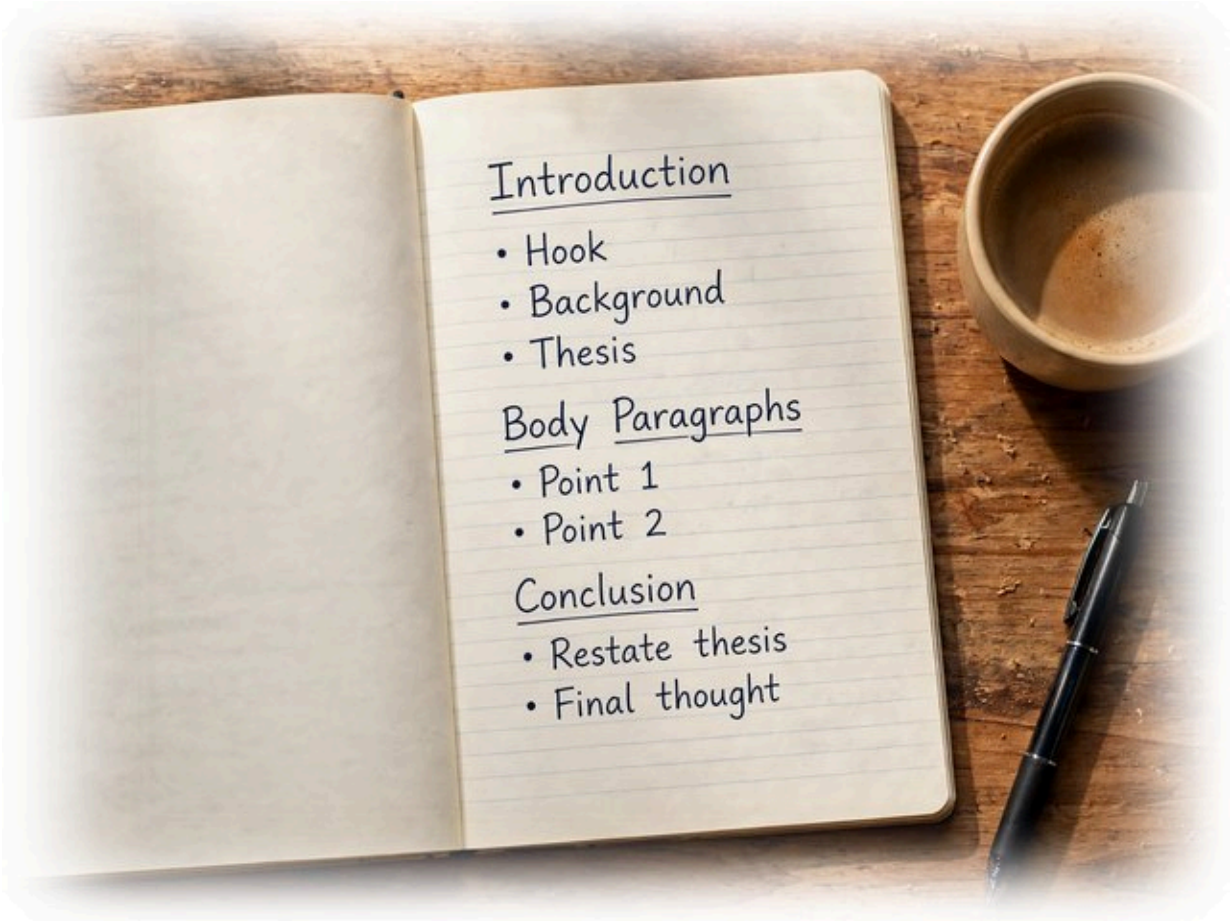
1 **A Works Cited page should**



A list every source cited in the paper, in a consistent format

B list only sources the writer liked

C include sources never used

D appear before the introduction

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2 **Which question is most researchable for a short paper?**

A what is history

B is reading good

C how did later school start times affect tardiness in two districts studied in Source I style reports

D what will happen in 100 years

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3

An author who uses loaded words like corrupt and heroic to sway readers is mainly using

A neutral reporting

B a summary

C a citation

D emotional language to persuade

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4 **Correlation is not the same as causation because**



A two things can occur together without one causing the other

B numbers are never useful

C studies always agree

D causes are never studied

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5 **Which is the best way to check a surprising claim found online?**

- A share it at once
- B find the original source and check whether reliable sources confirm it
- C trust it because it has many likes
- D ignore the author

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6 **A summary should**

- A copy the whole text
- B add new opinions about the topic
- C state the main ideas briefly in the writer's own words
- D quote every sentence

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7 **A bibliography lists 12 sources. A student removes 4 unreliable sources. How many sources remain?**

ANSWER _____

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8 **Which detail best supports a claim that a source is current?**

A. it was written by a famous author long ago

B. it has a colorful cover

C. it is very long

D. it was published last year and cites recent data

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9 **In an argument, a counterclaim is**

A a claim no one can test

B an opposing view the writer acknowledges and answers

C the same as the thesis

D a quotation without citation

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10 **Ethos in rhetoric appeals mainly to**

A the speaker's credibility and character

B emotion

C logic and evidence only

D fear

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ANSWER KEY

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

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