MINNESOTA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Informational Text and Research — Practice Test

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1

A Works Cited page should

Question 1

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

B) list only sources the writer liked, since a paper needs no record of the sources it actually used and cited

C) include sources never used

D) appear before the introduction

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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, and whether people will still read books, live in towns, and remember any of the history studied in this course

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B is reading good

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Question 3

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

A) neutral reporting, since loaded words like corrupt and heroic keep a report perfectly fair and balanced

B) a summary

C) a citation

D) emotional language to persuade

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

Question 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, so any two things that occur together must have been proven to cause each other already

D) causes are never studied

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- **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?

Question 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, since a post shared thousands of times must have been checked by all those readers

D) ignore the author

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D ignore the author

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6 A summary should

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A) copy the whole text

B) add new opinions about the topic, since a good summary should improve the text by adding the reader's own views

C) state the main ideas briefly in the writer's own words

D) quote every sentence

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ANSWER

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8

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Question 8

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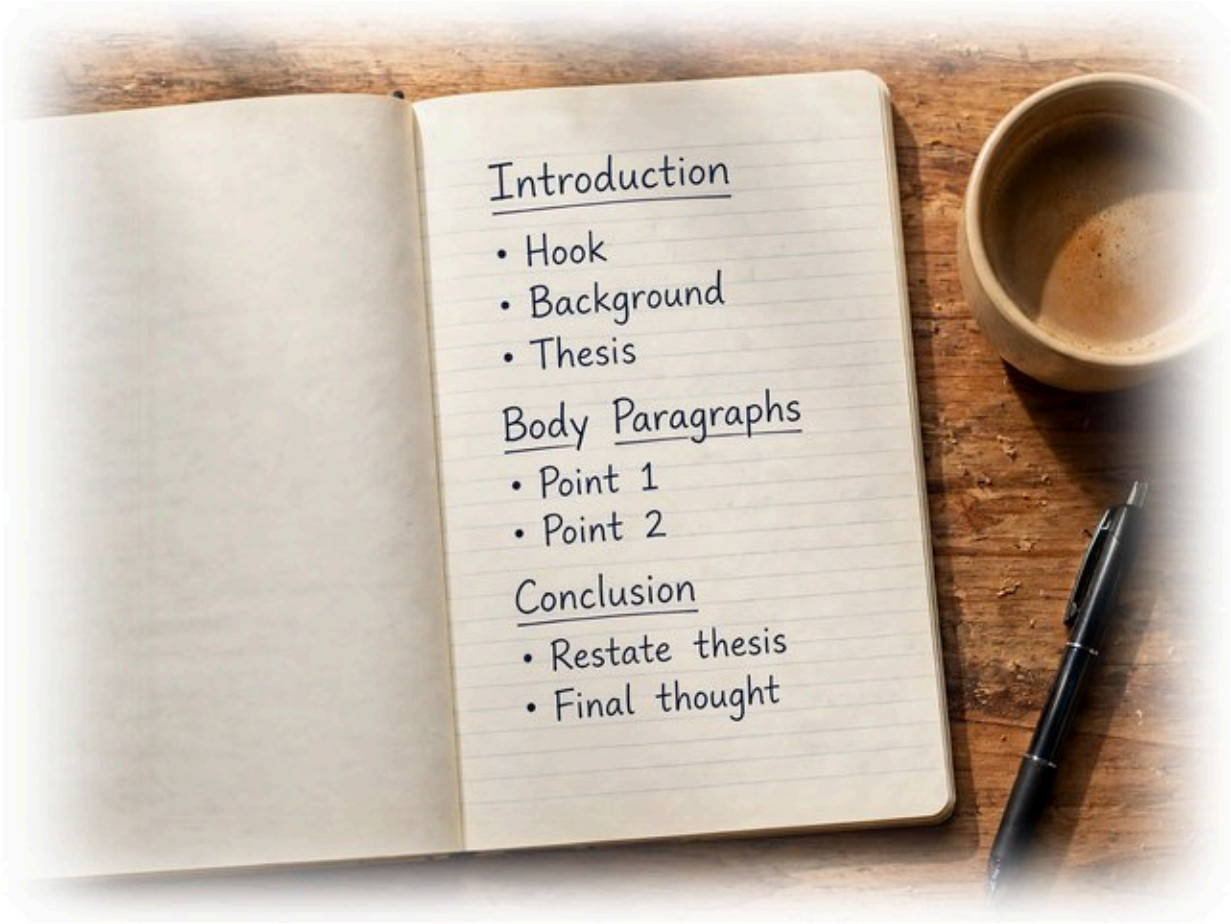
9 **In an argument, a counterclaim is**



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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