NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ENGLISH 2201 · UNIT C · 25 QUESTIONS

Writing and Representing — Practice Test

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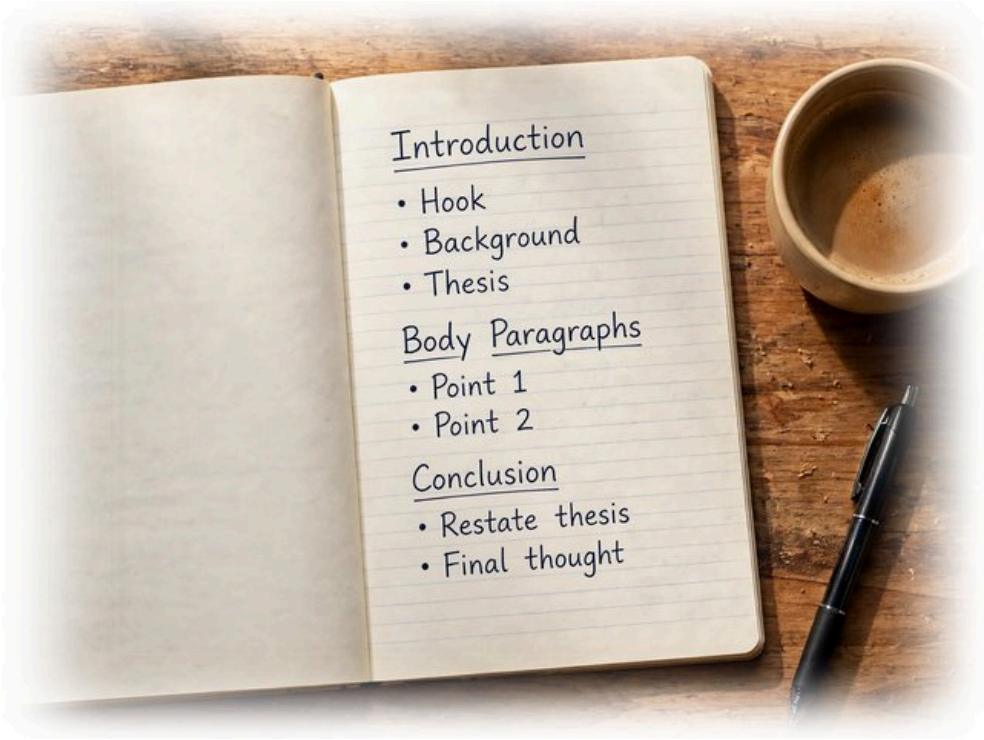
1 **Which term matches this description: the main claim of a piece of writing?**



A thesis

B a plan showing the order of ideas

C one main idea in a paragraph

D the sentence stating a paragraph main idea

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What is the main meaning of outline?

A paragraph unity

B a plan showing the order of ideas

C topic sentence

D supporting detail

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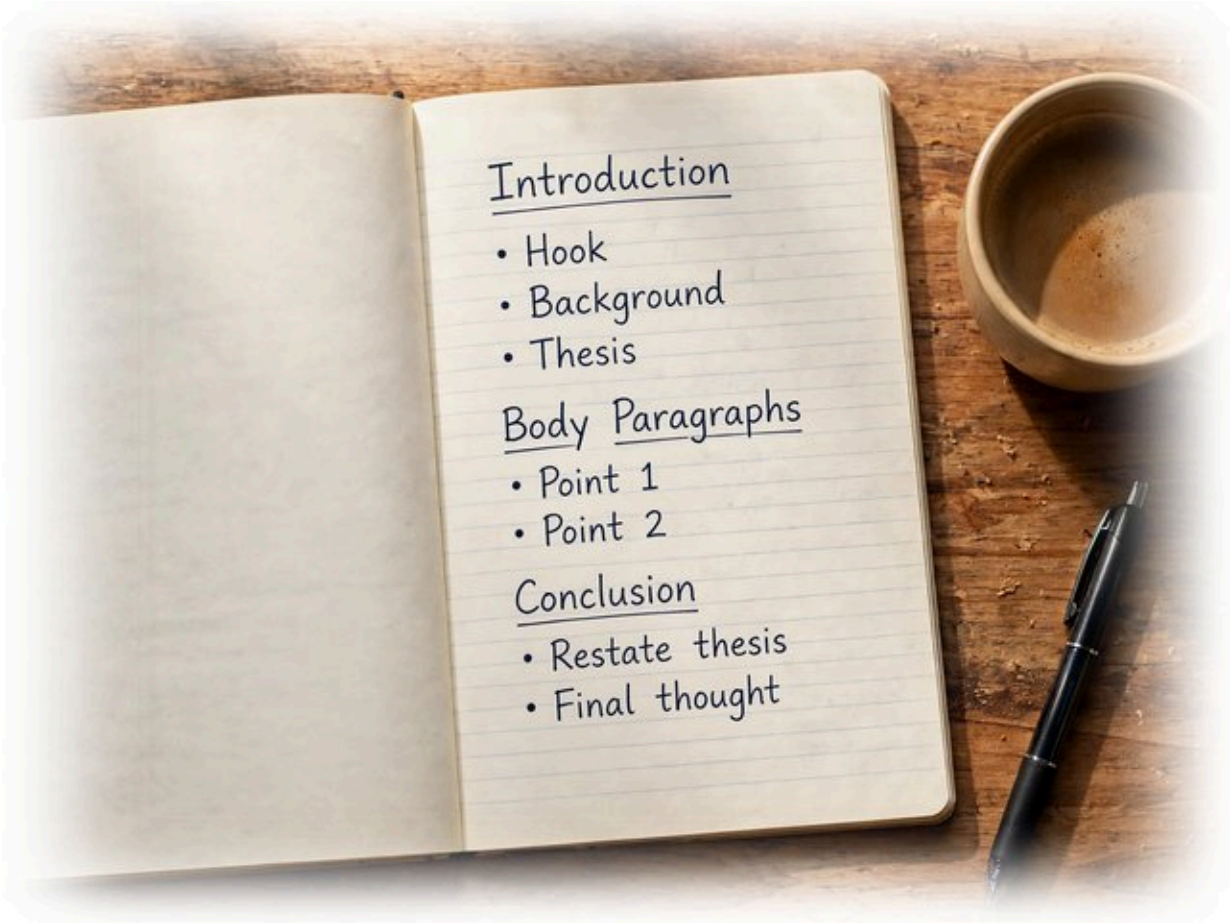
3 **Which term matches this description: one main idea in a paragraph?**



A the sentence stating a paragraph main idea

B evidence that backs a main idea

C paragraph unity

D a word joining ideas smoothly

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4 **What is the main meaning of topic sentence?**

A supporting detail

B transition

C revision

D the sentence stating a paragraph main idea

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5 **Which term matches this description: evidence that backs a main idea?**



A supporting detail

B a word joining ideas smoothly

C rethinking and reshaping a draft

D fixing errors in a draft

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6 **What is the main meaning of transition?**

A revision

B a word joining ideas smoothly

C editing

D proofreading

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7 **Which term matches this description: rethinking and reshaping a draft?**

A fixing errors in a draft

B a final check for small errors

C revision

D credit given to a source

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8 **What is the main meaning of editing?**



A proofreading

B citation

C plagiarism

D fixing errors in a draft

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9 **Which term matches this description: a final check for small errors?**



A proofreading

B credit given to a source

C using work without credit

D the personal style of a writer

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10 **What is the main meaning of citation?**

- A plagiarism
- B credit given to a source
- C voice
- D audience

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11 **Which term matches this description: using work without credit?**

- A the personal style of a writer
- B the readers of a piece of writing
- C plagiarism
- D the reason for writing

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12 **What is the main meaning of voice?**



A audience

B purpose

C draft

D the personal style of a writer

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13 **Which term matches this description: the readers of a piece of writing?**

A audience

B the reason for writing

C an early version of a piece

D the closing part of a piece

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14 **What is the main meaning of purpose?**

A draft

B the reason for writing

C conclusion

D introduction

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15 **A writer copies a paragraph without credit. What has she done?**

- **A** Plagiarism by using work without credit
- **B** Revision of her own draft
- **C** Editing for spelling errors
- **D** Proofreading a final copy

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16 **Which sentence best opens a body paragraph?**

- **A** A random fact with no link to the claim
- **B** A topic sentence stating the paragraph main idea
- **C** A closing line for the whole essay
- **D** A list of sources

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17 **A draft has good ideas in a confusing order. What does it need most?**

- A A longer title
- B More capital letters only
- C Revision to reshape the order of ideas
- D A new topic

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18 **A student quotes a source and names the author. What has she done?**

- A Plagiarism
- B A change of audience
- C A visual text
- D Citation giving credit to a source

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19 **Which is the best conclusion for an argument essay?**

A A restatement of the thesis with a final thought

B A brand new claim never discussed

C A list of every detail again

D A question with no link to the essay

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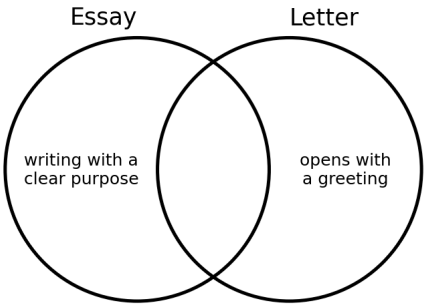
In the diagram, which idea belongs in the overlapping middle region shared by both forms?



A writing with a clear purpose

B opens with a greeting

C ideas in written form

D listed steps in the order to follow

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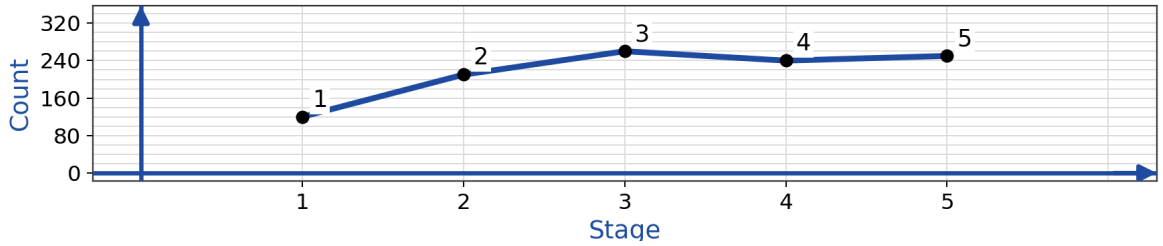
21 **The diagram shows words in a student essay draft over five stages. What does the diagram show?**



A the word count fell at every stage until nothing was left

B the word count rose then dipped slightly as the draft was cut

C the word count stayed the same at every stage

D the word count rose without any change at the end

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22 **A display holds 18 essay paragraphs and a second display holds 22 essay paragraphs. The total number of essay paragraphs is**

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23 **A collection has 95 draft words. After 30 draft words are removed, the number of draft words left is**

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24 **48 writing groups are shared equally among 4 groups. Each group receives**

ANSWER _____

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25 **A project uses 7 groups with 8 poster panels in each group. The total number of poster panels is**

ANSWER _____

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. A
16. B
17. C
18. D
19. A
20. C
21. B
22. 40
23. 65
24. 12
25. 56

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