NOVA SCOTIA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT C

Writing and Other Ways of Representing — Practice Test

Nova Scotia English 12 • 10 questions

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1 **What does hook mean?**

- A The sentence that states a paragraph's main idea
- B An opening that grabs a reader's attention
- C A sentence that gives detail for a main idea
- D A sentence that wraps up a paragraph

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Editing Before Handing In

Use this reading for questions 2 to 4.

Before handing in his essay, Omar read it aloud and found three spelling errors and one repeated sentence. He fixed each one and read it aloud again. His final copy was cleaner because editing caught errors drafting had missed.

2 **What is the main idea of Editing Before Handing In?**

- **A** Editing catches errors that drafting misses
- **B** A paragraph works when details support one main idea
- **C** Planning before drafting keeps writing in order
- **D** A hook grabs a reader's attention at the start

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3 **What is the main purpose of Editing Before Handing In?**

A To show paragraph structure

B To show editing a draft

C To show using an organiser

D To show a story hook

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4 **What did Omar find by reading aloud?**

A A new topic

B A missing page

C Three spelling errors and one repeated sentence

D A different teacher

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Writing for a Reader

Use this reading for questions 5 to 7.

When writing a guide for new students, Sara imagined a reader who knew nothing about the school. She explained every term and gave directions step by step. New students said the guide was easy to follow because it was written for them.

5 **What is the main idea of Writing for a Reader?**

- **A** A paragraph works when details support one main idea
- **B** Planning before drafting keeps writing in order
- **C** A hook grabs a reader's attention at the start
- **D** Writing for a known audience makes a guide easy to follow

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6 **What is the main purpose of Writing for a Reader?**

A To show audience in writing

B To show paragraph structure

C To show using an organiser

D To show a story hook

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7 **Who did Sara imagine as reader?**

A A teacher only

B A new student who knew nothing about the school

C A parent only

D Herself only

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Purpose Shapes a Piece

Use this reading for questions 8 to 10.

Two pieces about the same trip looked very different: one told a funny story, while the other gave travel advice. The class saw that purpose shapes writing: a story entertains, while advice informs. Same trip, different purpose, different piece.

8 **What is the main idea of Purpose Shapes a Piece?**

- **A** A paragraph works when details support one main idea
- **B** Planning before drafting keeps writing in order
- **C** Purpose shapes how a piece is written
- **D** A hook grabs a reader's attention at the start

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9 **What is the main purpose of Purpose Shapes a Piece?**

A To show paragraph structure

B To show using an organiser

C To show a story hook

D To show purpose in writing

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10 **What did the advice piece do?**

A Give travel advice

B Tell a funny story

C List grades

D Describe a dream

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ANSWER KEY

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

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