NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10: LITERARY STUDIES AND COMPOSITION · UNIT B · 10 QUESTIONS

Composition and the Writing Process — Practice Test

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1

A student is revising and finds a sentence that repeats an earlier sentence word for word. What should happen?

A the sentence should be printed in bold letters

B one copy should be cut or rewritten to add new information

C both copies should be kept to make the essay longer

D the sentence should be moved to the title page

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2 **Which detail best supports the topic sentence: Cycling to school has real benefits?**

- A Cycling gives students daily exercise and costs nothing in fuel
- B Many students own bicycles of different colours
- C Bicycles were invented long ago in another country
- D Some bicycles have baskets on the front

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3 **A student wants to share a strong opinion about a school rule in the school newspaper. Which form fits best?**

- A a personal diary entry kept private
- B a list of school rules with no comment
- C an editorial that argues a position with reasons
- D a set of lab instructions for a science class

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4 **A student wants to thank a guest speaker after a school visit. Which form fits best?**

A a lab report on the speaker's visit

B a set of instructions for future speakers

C a short, polite thank you letter

D a persuasive essay arguing against guest speakers

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5 **A student writes a first draft that is messy and full of crossed out words. This is**

A normal, because first drafts focus on ideas, not perfection

B a failure, because first drafts must be perfect

C proofreading, because errors are being fixed

D publishing, because the draft is ready to share

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6 **When editing, a writer should check subject and verb agreement. Which sentence is correct?**

A The books on the shelf belonging to the library

B The books on the shelf belong to the library

C The books on the shelf belongs to the library

D The book on the shelf belong to the library

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7 **Which concluding sentence best ends an essay arguing for more art classes?**

A Art is a subject that some schools offer

B This essay has now reached its final paragraph

C There are many subjects taught in schools today

D For these reasons, more art classes would benefit students and the whole school

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8 **A writer wants readers to follow a sequence of events clearly. Which transition words help most?**

A in conclusion, overall, and in summary

B first, next, then, and finally

C however, although, and despite

D for example, such as, and in fact

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9 **A student is writing for younger readers about a complex topic. What should the student do?**

A use only technical terms with no explanation

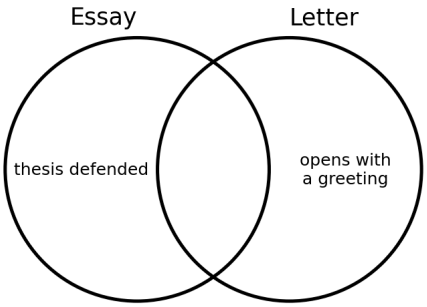
B skip the introduction to save space

C write longer sentences to sound more formal

D explain key terms in plain words and give simple examples

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



A written for a reader with a clear purpose

B opens with a greeting to a reader

C states a thesis and defends it

D lists steps in the order to follow

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ANSWER KEY

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

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