NORTHWEST TERRITORIES COMPOSITION 11 (MCMPS11) · UNIT C · 10 QUESTIONS

Expository, Persuasive and Opinion Writing — Practice Test

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1 **In a persuasive letter, a respectful tone matters because it**

- A makes the letter longer
- B hides the writer's claim
- C removes the need for evidence
- D helps readers take the argument seriously

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2 **Which sentence best concludes an opinion piece about keeping a park clean**

A This piece is now finished

B Some people visit parks sometimes

C For these reasons, we should all help keep our park clean and welcoming

D Parks are places with grass and trees

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3 **A writer explains a topic to teenagers using examples from school life. This choice shows the writer is adapting to**

A the weather on the day of writing

B the audience's age and experience

C the length of the school day

D the price of textbooks

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4 **A persuasive writer who only gives reasons readers already agree with has failed to**

A address readers who disagree or are undecided

B use a formal greeting

C write a long enough piece

D choose a popular topic

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5 **Which detail best supports the claim that reading daily builds vocabulary**

A the colour of the books on a shelf

B one student's favourite book title

C the number of pages in a dictionary

D a study that tracked word knowledge in daily readers over a school year

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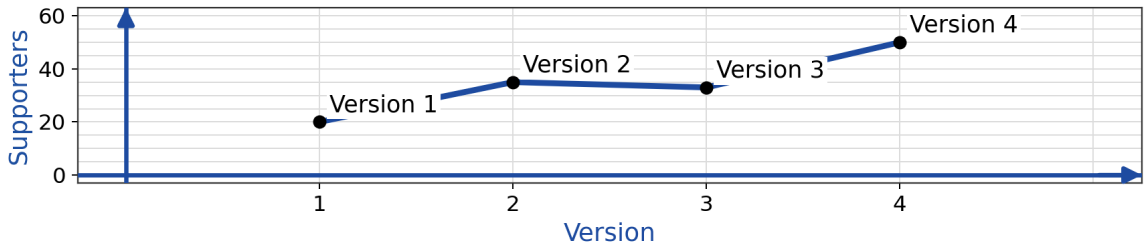
6 **The diagram shows the share of readers supporting a proposal after each version of an editorial. Between which versions did support fall**



- **A** Version 1 and Version 2
- **B** Version 2 and Version 3
- **C** Version 3 and Version 4
- **D** Version 1 and Version 4

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7 **An opinion piece and a news report differ mainly because the opinion piece**

- **A** never uses any facts at all
- **B** is written only for children
- **C** argues a viewpoint, while a report presents facts neutrally
- **D** is always shorter than a report

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8 **A writer wants readers to sign a petition at the end of a piece. That closing move is called a**

- A title page
- B call to action
- C topic sentence
- D table of contents

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9 **Which reason is most relevant to the claim that school lunches should include more vegetables**

- A vegetables give students vitamins and energy for learning
- B the cafeteria walls were painted last year
- C some students bring lunch from home
- D vegetables grow in many countries

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10 **When revising a persuasive draft, the first thing to check is whether**

- **A** the font looks attractive
- **B** the piece is printed on white paper
- **C** the argument is clear and the evidence supports the claim
- **D** every comma is in the right place

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ANSWER KEY

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

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