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Writing — Practice Test

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1 **A thesis that is too broad is a problem because**

- A the essay cannot support it in the space available
- B readers will disagree with it
- C it contains too many words
- D it appears too late in the essay

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2 **When a writer selects evidence, the first test should be**

- A whether the detail is famous
- B whether the detail is long
- C whether the detail is surprising
- D whether the detail directly supports the claim

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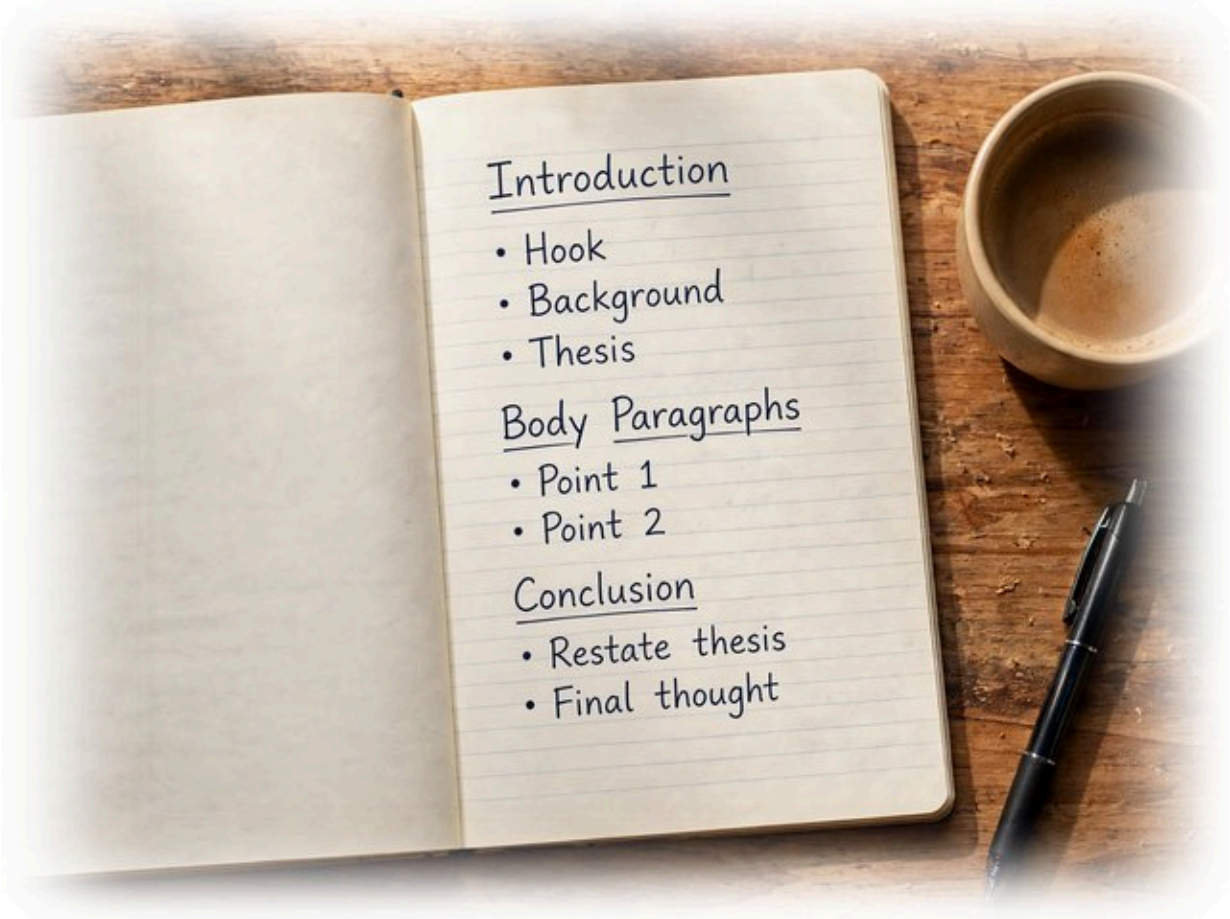
3 **An open notebook showing a handwritten essay outline, a pen and a cup of coffee beside it. An essay that relies on one source throughout risks**



A using too many quotations

B lacking a clear thesis

C a narrow view that other sources might challenge

D being too well supported

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4 **A writer who distinguishes primary and secondary sources knows that a primary source is**

- A an encyclopedia entry always
- B original material from the time or author studied
- C a textbook summary of the topic
- D a review of another book

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5 **The purpose of a draft bibliography is to**

- A track sources consulted so credit and retrieval are possible
- B impress readers with many titles
- C replace in text citations
- D list books the writer has not read

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A

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