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Reading Written Texts — Practice Test

Quebec English Language Arts, Secondary IV • 10 questions

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1 **Which text type mainly tells a story?**

- A Expository text
- B Persuasive text
- C Narrative text
- D A dictionary entry

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2 **Which text type mainly argues for a position?**

A Narrative text

B Expository text

C A recipe

D Persuasive text

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3 **What is an inference in reading?**

A A conclusion supported by evidence in the text plus background knowledge

B A direct quotation from a text

C A guess with no evidence

D The title of a text

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4 **What is the main idea of a paragraph?**

A The longest sentence in a paragraph

B The most important point the paragraph develops

C The first word of a paragraph

D Every detail in a paragraph

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5 **What is a supporting detail?**

A A main idea restated word for word

B An unrelated fact

C Evidence or an example that develops a main idea

D The title of a passage

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Which choice best identifies bias in a text?

A Language that presents several views fairly

B Language that is clear and simple

C Language that quotes a source

D Language that unfairly favours one side without fair evidence

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What is the purpose of a heading in an informational text?

A To signal what the section that follows is about

B To decorate the page

C To replace the main idea

D To hide the section topic

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8 **What does it mean to skim a text?**

- **A** To read every word slowly twice
- **B** To read quickly for the general idea and structure
- **C** To skip the text entirely
- **D** To memorize the text word for word

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9 **What does it mean to scan a text?**

- **A** To read for pleasure only
- **B** To rewrite the text
- **C** To search quickly for specific information
- **D** To judge the author

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10 **Which question best guides a reader checking understanding?**

A Did I like the cover?

B Was the text long?

C Did I read fast?

D Can I restate the main idea and support it with evidence?

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ANSWER KEY

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

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