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Reading Written Texts — Practice Test

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1 **Which choice best describes an author's purpose to persuade?**

- A To list facts with no view
- B To tell a story with no point
- C To convince readers to accept a view or take action
- D To give directions only

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2 **Which choice best describes an author's purpose to inform?**

- A To convince readers at any cost
- B To entertain with a joke only
- C To hide key facts
- D To explain or present information clearly

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3 **What is the function of a conclusion in an essay?**



A To restate the main argument and its significance

B To introduce a new unrelated topic

C To list every source word for word

D To ask readers to stop reading

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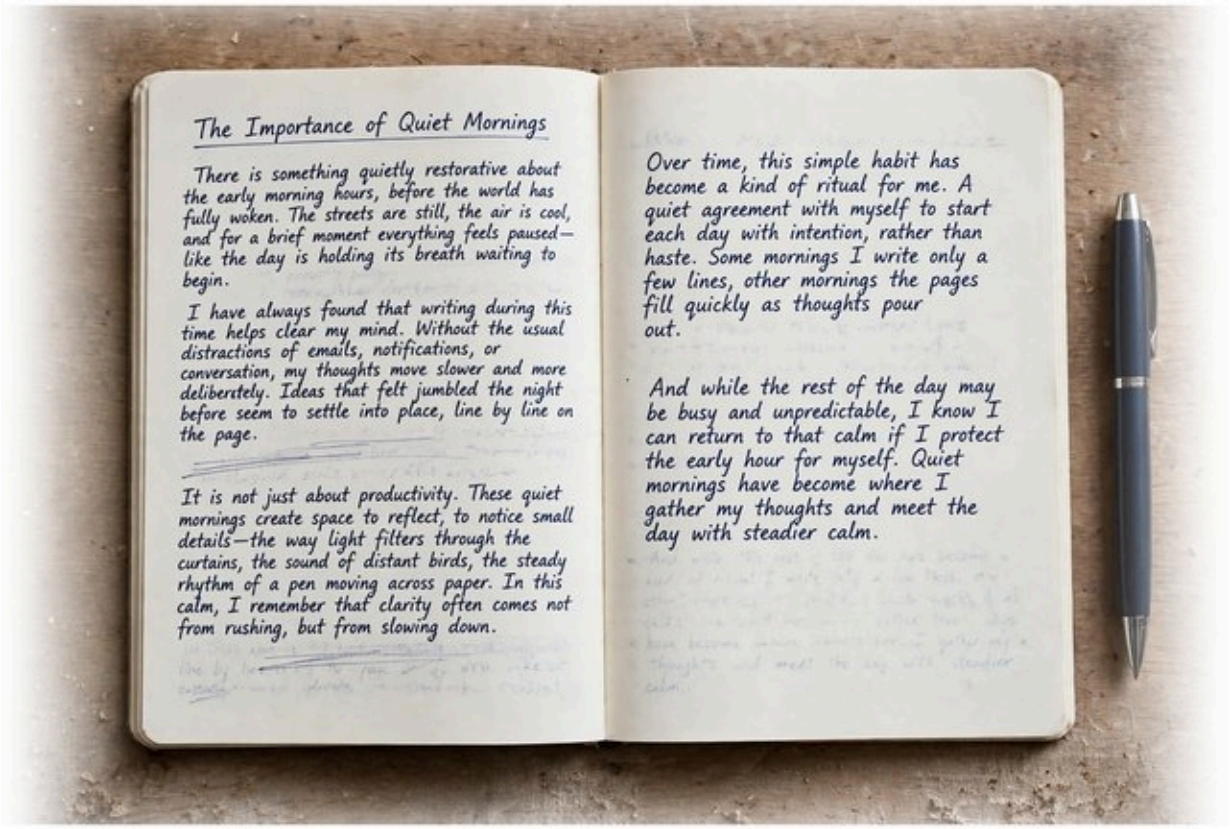
4 What is a transition in writing?



A. A new topic with no link

B. A word or phrase that connects ideas and shows their relationship

C. A spelling rule

D. A title for a paragraph

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5 **Which reading strategy best helps a reader follow a complex argument?**

- A Reading only the first sentence
- B Skipping all evidence
- C Tracing each claim to the evidence offered for it
- D Memorizing the title

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6 **What is implicit meaning in a text?**

- A Meaning stated in the title only
- B Meaning with no evidence
- C A spelling of a word
- D Meaning suggested but not stated directly

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7 **What is explicit meaning in a text?**

A Meaning stated directly in the text

B Meaning the reader invents

C Meaning hidden in a picture only

D A guess about the author

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8 **Which question best evaluates an argument?**

A Is the argument long?

B Is the evidence relevant, sufficient, and from a reliable source?

C Is the argument popular?

D Is the argument new?

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9 **What is the role of context in understanding a word?**

A Context changes the spelling of a word

B Context is never useful

C Surrounding words and the situation help fix its intended meaning

D Context replaces the dictionary

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10 **What is a primary source?**

A A textbook summary only

B A later opinion about an event

C A fictional story about an event

D A firsthand account or original document from the time studied

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ANSWER KEY

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

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