WASHINGTON ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 3 · 5 QUESTIONS

Writing — Practice Test

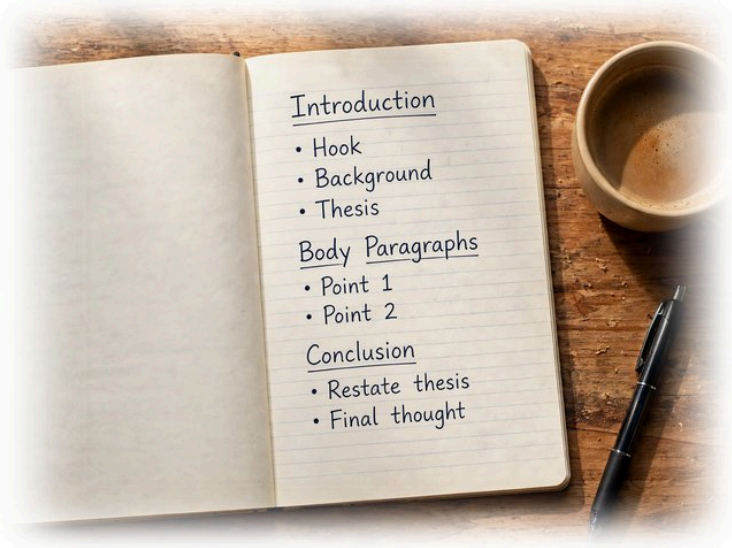
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Source III - Draft Conclusion

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

In conclusion, schools should offer more art classes. Art helps students think creatively and express ideas. Also, scientists just discovered a new planet. Art classes give students a chance to try new materials and share their work.

1 **An open notebook shows a handwritten essay outline with introduction, body paragraphs and conclusion. According to Source III, which sentence should be removed from the conclusion?**



A In conclusion, schools should offer more art classes

B Art helps students think creatively and express ideas

C Also, scientists just discovered a new planet

D Art classes give students a chance to try new materials and share their work

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2 **According to Source III, what does a strong conclusion most need to do here?**

A introduce a new topic about planets

B ask readers to forget the essay

C repeat every sentence from the body word for word

D restate the main idea that schools should offer more art classes

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3 **According to Source III, which sentence best restates the thesis?**

- A Art helps students think creatively
- B Scientists just discovered a new planet
- C Schools should expand art classes so students can create and express ideas
- D Students like to share their work

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4 **According to Source III, what is the main weakness of this conclusion?**

- A it restates the thesis too clearly
- B it uses the phrase in conclusion
- C it is too short to be a conclusion
- D it includes an unrelated sentence about a planet

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5 **According to Source III, which final thought would best end the conclusion?**

A. With more art classes, students could turn creative ideas into work they are proud to share

B. Planets are interesting to scientists

C. Art classes should be cancelled

D. Students should never try new materials

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ANSWER KEY

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

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