WYOMING ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 3 · 5 QUESTIONS

Writing and Communication — Practice Test

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Source I - Draft Email to a Principal

Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.

hi principal i want a chess club at school lots of kids like chess can we have one thanks sam

The message has a real request, but its tone and form are too casual for a school leader, and it gives no reasons, plan, or offer to help.

1 **According to Source I, what is the main problem with Sam's email?**

- **A** it asks for a chess club, without explaining why the club would be good for the school or its students
- **B** its tone is too casual and it gives no reasons, plan, or offer to help
- **C** it is too formal
- **D** it is too long

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According to Source I, which revision would best improve the email?

A use a polite greeting, state reasons, propose a plan, and offer to help organize

B add slang

C remove the request

D send it without a greeting, and get straight to the request without any polite opening at all

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3 **Sam writes an email on a laptop to propose a chess club. According to Source I, a polite opening for this email would be**



A hi principal

B yo

C Dear Principal Lee, I am writing to propose a chess club

D no greeting needed, because the principal already knows Sam and the email can start with the request

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4 **According to Source I, which reason would best support a chess club?**

- **A** chess is fun for Sam only, and he enjoys playing it with his friends after school every week
- **B** chess needs no teacher
- **C** chess replaces all sports
- **D** chess builds planning skills and gives students a free after school activity

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5 **An expository essay mainly aims to**

- **A** persuade readers to vote
- **B** explain or inform about a topic
- **C** tell a fictional story only
- **D** write a poem

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ANSWER KEY

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

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