YUKON LITERARY STUDIES 11 (MLTST11) · UNIT C · 10 QUESTIONS

Nonfiction and Informational Texts — Practice Test

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1 **A secondary source is a source that**

- **A** was created at the time by a person present
- **B** contains no opinions or interpretations at all
- **C** is always less useful than any primary source
- **D** interprets or summarizes an event rather than witnessing it firsthand

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2 **When a source has been checked by other experts in the field before publication, this process is called**

A anecdotal evidence

B loaded language

C peer review

D headline writing

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3 **Cherry picking evidence means**

A checking a claim against several sources

B selecting only the evidence that supports one side and ignoring the rest

C gathering all available evidence fairly before deciding

D quoting a source exactly word for word

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4 **A headline can show bias when it**

A stresses only one side of a story in its wording

B summarizes the story briefly and fairly

C names the author of the article

D states the date the article was published

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5 **An infographic in an informational text is mainly useful because it**

A replaces the need for any written explanation

B proves that every number in it is correct

C hides the source of the data from readers

D presents data visually so patterns are easier to grasp

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6 **An interview can be a useful source in nonfiction because it**

- **A** replaces the need for any other evidence
- **B** is never affected by the questions asked
- **C** records the words and views of a person with direct knowledge
- **D** always gives a neutral view with no perspective

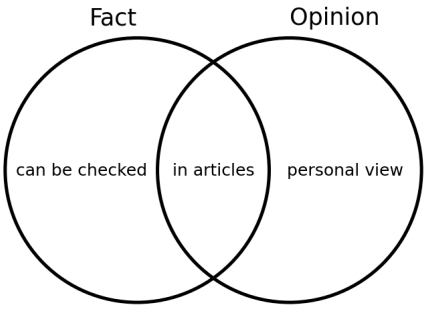
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7 **An editorial differs from a news report mainly because an editorial**

- **A** is written by a reader rather than a journalist
- **B** openly argues for a position, while a news report aims to report facts
- **C** never uses evidence to support its claims
- **D** is always shorter than a news report

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8 **In the diagram, which idea belongs only to a fact, not to an opinion**



A can be checked against evidence

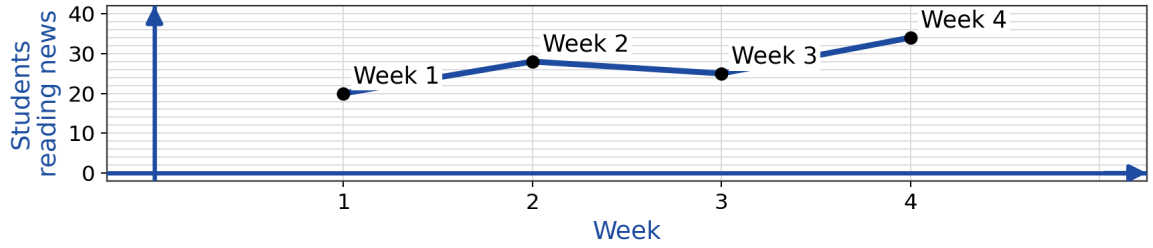
B appears in published articles

C shows a personal view

D can persuade a reader

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9 **The graph shows students who read a news article each week for four weeks. The overall pattern is**



A a fall every week without exception

B no change at all across the four weeks

C a rise only in week 1 and then a stop

D a rise overall, with a small dip in week 3

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10 **The schematic map of Canada highlights the Prairies. A nonfiction article about wheat farming on the Prairies would most likely focus on the region**

A Arctic

B British Columbia

C Prairies

D Atlantic region

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ANSWER KEY

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

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