

Lesson 1 Quick Review

Which of the following describes Informative Writing?

- A. It helps the reader to respond to the writer.
- B. It increases the readers' knowledge and comprehension of a subject.
- C. It helps the reader to understand a textbook.

One purpose of writing an informative essay would be to increase the reader's understanding of a subject.

- True
- False

Why is it NOT important to have one clear topic when writing?

- A. There's less to write.
- B. It helps to make sure the writing won't be confusing.
- C. It helps the writer stay focused.

Which of the following resources is most helpful to brainstorming a topic before writing?

- A. Dictionary
- B. "What I Know / What I Want to Know"
- C. Playing chess

Classification is an organizational structure makes it harder for the reader to understand a subject.

- True
- False

Answers: B, True, A, B, False

Lesson 2 Quick Review

It is important to distinguish between credible and non-credible sources.

- True
- False

It is impossible to determine the credibility of a website.

- True
- False

Everything on the Internet is true.

- True
- False

Which of the following is NOT a source for credible information?

- A. .gov websites
- B. Google Scholar
- C. Websites with misspelled words, grammatical errors, and broken links.

Non-fiction books and academic journals are two of the best sources of credible informaton.

- True
- False

Answers: True, False, False, C, True

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Lesson 3 Quick Review

Which does NOT apply to the purpose of including headings?

- A. They summarize all the research.
- B. They help focus the research.
- C. They help the reader identify different categories.

To produce a well-written research paper, it is important to have valid and thorough notes.

- True
- False

Which of the following does not apply to taking effective notes?

- A. Restate ideas in your own words.
- B. Don't worry about quotation marks when recording a quote.
- C. Reference the source and page number.

Documenting sources is needed to create a Works Cited.

- True
- False

Which of the following is NOT a good note-taking tip?

- A. Restate ideas in your own words.
- B. Take as few notes as possible because you can do more research later.
- C. Document the source of information.

Answers: A, True, B, True, B

Lesson 4 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the choices below.

A thesis statement

Thesis statements

Because a thesis statement clearly establishes the topic, it relates to the Six Trait of

clearly establishes a topic.

Idea

provide a road map to tell the reader where you are going.

The order of the information in an essay should match the order that it is presented in the thesis statement.

- True
- False

Which of the following is an effective thesis statement for an informational essay?

- A. Everyone deserves the right to be happy.
- B. Unhappy people just need to change their attitude.
- C. Studies show that more people report being happy when they have good eating habits, exercise, and get plenty of sleep.

Answers: Clearly establishes a topic, provide a road map to tell the reader where you are going, True, C

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Lesson 5 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with terms listed at the bottom of this page.

An helps to organize thoughts.

Facts, definitions, and quotes are examples of .

The summarizes the main idea in a paragraph.

supporting details

outline

topic sentence

Which of the Six Traits of Writing relates to writing an outline?

- A. Conventions
- B. Idea
- C. Organization

Which is NOT a good reason to prepare an outline before writing?

- A. It helps the writer not to get stuck while writing.
- B. It helps to put paragraphs in an order that makes sense.
- C. It eliminates the process of revision.

Answers: Outline, Supporting Details, Topic Sentence, C, C

Lesson 6 Quick Review

Fill in the blanks with the engaging the reader strategies at the bottom of the page.

engages the reader with a sound effect.

engages the reader with an interesting conversation.

engages the reader with a brief narrative on a single event to illustrate a point.

Anecdote Strategy

Onomatopoeia Strategy

Dialogue Strategy

Which of the Six Traits of Writing refers to engaging the reader?

- A. Sentence Fluency
- B. Idea
- C. Organization

"Engaging the reader" is a strategy used in the first paragraph that grabs the reader's attention and keeps them reading.

- True
- False

Answers: Onomatopoeia Strategy, Dialogue Strategy, Anecdote Strategy, C, True

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Lesson 7 Quick Quiz

It is best to write a rough draft before creating an outline.

- True
- False

Which of the following does not apply to creating an outline?

- A. It helps in selecting a border for the paper.
- B. They help the reader identify different categories.
- C. It helps organize thoughts before writing.

Outlines need to be perfect before writing a rough draft.

- True
- False

An outline is useful to

- A. the reader.
- B. compose the first sentence.
- C. guide the entire written piece.

An outline helps you think about how to organize each paragraph's topic sentence and supporting details.

- True
- False

Answers: False, A, False, C, True

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Lesson 8 Quick Review

Match the names of concluding statements with their definitions.

A closes by looking back at the experience.

A closes with a statement that allows the reader to draw their own conclusion.

A closes with a statement that is forceful and reiterates the topic.

strong statement

reflective statement

open statement

Conclusion is on the Organization chart because it appears at the end of the paper.

- True
- False

Which question would be good to answer before writing a conclusion?

- A. How does the format of my paper look?
- B. Is a conclusion even necessary?
- C. How can I best support my thesis?

Answers: Reflective Statement, Open Statement, Strong Statement, True, C

Lesson 9 Quick Quiz

Which of the Six Traits of Writing includes adding facts, definitions, and details?

- A. Organization
- B. Sentence Fluency
- C. Idea

Adding examples and details help clarify and establish the writer's ideas.

- True
- False

In developing a topic, a writer might include a definition to explain a word that is not common knowledge.

- True
- False

Which of the following does NOT help communicate a writer's idea?

- A. examples
- B. a table of contents
- C. facts

Answers: C, True, True, B

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Lesson 10 Quick Review

"Quotes" is part of which Six Traits of Writing?

- A. Idea
- B. Organization
- C. Voice
- D. Conventions

If you fail to include a source, the reader may think the ideas are from your own research.

- True
- False

Which explains the purpose of embedding the source with the quote?

- A. To quote someone
- B. To share an idea that everyone knows
- C. To document where you found your information

Which does NOT describe the importance of citing sources?

- A. To support the topic.
- B. To inform the reader that the information is from a source other than the writer.
- C. To help with the title

It's important to cite the source.

- True
- False

Answers: A, True, C, C, True

Lesson 11 Quick Review

When using academic or discipline-specific language, it is important to consider your .

Writing that is appropriate for school and professional settings is referred to as .

Writing that refers to words that are used within a particular subject area is called .

discipline-specific language

academic language

audience

Which of the following applies to the use of academic language?

- A. It is the practice of using words that are commonly understood.
- B. It helps the reader locate the headings.
- C. It shows an awareness of the audience.

Which applies to using academic and discipline-specific language?

- A. They are terms you can't find in a dictionary.
- B. They should only be used by academics.
- C. They help slow down and consider whether the reader will know what the words mean.

"Ratio" is a discipline-specific term that would appear in mathematics.

- True
- False

Answers: Audience, Academic Language, Discipline-Specific Language, C, C, True

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Lesson 12 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with terms listed below.

Words or phrases that help tie ideas together are called .

Adding transitions and varying sentence beginnings relates to .

Using helps the flow of the writing so that all the sentences don't begin the same way.

transitions

varied sentence beginnings

sentence fluency

You can vary sentence beginnings by using different parts of speech.

- True
- False

"Additionally" is a transition word.

- True
- False

Answers: Transition, Sentence Fluency, Varied Sentence Beginnings, True, True

Lesson 13 Quick Review

Fill in the blanks with the words provided.

Graphs and illustrations help develop the .

Illustrations help with .

Illustrations incorporate photos and .

comprehension

graphs

idea

Which applies to using illustrations in a research paper?

- A. Hiring an illustrator.
- B. Documenting the source.
- C. The writer's use of their own drawings.

Illustrations do NOT need to relate to the writing.

- True
- False

Answers: Idea, Comprehension, Graphs, B, False

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Lesson 14 Quick Review

Fill in the blanks with the words provided below.

The process of focusing on content, ideas, organization, voice, and word choice is called .

The process of focusing on spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation is called .

Revision involves focusing on the of the writing.

editing

revision

content

Which of the following is accurate?

- A. Editing should happen throughout the writing process.
- B. Revision is rarely necessary if the rough draft is complete.
- C. Revision follows drafting and precedes editing.

Revision comes after editing

- True
- False

Answers: Revision, Editing, Content C, False

Lesson 15 Quick Review

Which applies to the editing process?

- A. Re-thinking the content of the writing
- B. Correcting the spelling, punctuation, grammar, capitalization, and format
- C. Developing the idea

Using an editing checklist is not allowed in the editing process.

- True
- False

Only correcting end punctuation of sentences is necessary in the editing process.

- True
- False

Checking to see that paragraphs are properly indented is an element of the editing process.

- True
- False

Receiving input from peers can be useful in considering edits.

- True
- False

Answers: B, False, False, True, True

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Lesson 16 Quick Review

Fill in the blanks using the words provided below.

The sheets can be used to create a bibliography and works cited pages.

is a list of source materials used in preparation for writing an essay.

is a list of source materials referenced in an essay.

Source documentation

Works Cited

Bibliography

A bibliography includes all the works used in the research. Works Cited includes only those works cited directly in the paper.

- True
- False

When documenting a website as a source, it is NOT necessary to list the URL.

- True
- False

Answers: Source Documentation, Bibliography, Work Cited, True, False