

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Question 1a of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311612)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The purpose of a persuasive essay is to:

Choice	Feedback
A. stir up controversy about an outdated assumption.	
B. make a point about a literary work or author.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. argue a point in order to convince an audience to agree with you.	Correct!
D. develop an idea and solicit feedback.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: argue a point in order to convince an audience to agree with you.

Question 1b of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311613)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Persuasive means:

Choice	Feedback
A. hypnotic and mesmerizing.	
B. forceful.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. having the ability to change minds.	Correct!
D. forceful in argument, aggressive in tone.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: having the ability to change minds.

Question 1c of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311614)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The purpose of a persuasive essay is to:

Choice	Feedback
A. increase the reader's understanding of the literary work you're writing about.	
B. show your reader that you are in a better position to know something about your topic.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. convince your reader to agree with your argument.	Correct!
D. convince your reader that he or she is wrong.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: convince your reader to agree with your argument.

Question 2a of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311615)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A hypothesis is a statement that a researcher thinks is likely to be true based on:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. preliminary evidence.	Correct!
B. final evidence.	
C. extensive research.	
D. authoritative opinions.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: preliminary evidence.

Question 2b of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311616)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A _____ is a statement that a researcher thinks is likely to be true based on preliminary evidence.

Choice	Feedback
A. point of view	
B. fact	
C. theory	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. hypothesis	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: hypothesis.

Question 2c of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311617)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A hypothesis about a work of literature is usually based on _____ about the _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. reviews	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. expert opinions	Correct!
C. observations you've made	
D. essays	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: observations you've made.

Question 3a of 10 (3 The Persuasive Essay 311618)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of these is an arguable point that would work as the basis of a persuasive essay?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Chinua Achebe's novel shows that both the Igbo and British legal systems have seemingly arbitrary and counterproductive elements.	Correct!
B. Things Fall Apart takes place in Africa at a time when Christian missionaries were making inroads in sub-Saharan Africa.	
C. Okonkwo never converted to Christianity.	
D. The District Commissioner in Things Fall Apart represents the British Empire and its interests.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Chinua Achebe's novel shows that both the Igbo and British legal systems have seemingly arbitrary and counterproductive elements.

Question 3b of 10 (3 The Persuasive Essay 311619)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of these is an arguable point that would work as the basis of a persuasive essay?

Choice	Feedback
A. The British Empire is a significant presence in the second half of Things Fall Apart.	
B. Things Fall Apart includes many of Achebe's descriptions of Igbo culture.	
C. The District Commissioner in Things Fall Apart represents the British Empire and its interests.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Achebe implies via the narrative that people must find a balance between success and simple pleasures.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Achebe implies via the narrative that people must find a balance between success and simple pleasures.

Question 3c of 10 (3 The Persuasive Essay 311620)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of these is an arguable point that would work as the basis of a persuasive essay?

Choice	Feedback
A. Things Fall Apart is set in the Igbo village of Umuofia in late precolonial Nigeria.	
B. Things Fall Apart includes many references to Igbo culture, from proverbs, to ceremonies, to religious beliefs.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Things Fall Apart represents an argument in favor of returning to neocolonial Inha society.	Correct!
D. Things Fall Apart takes place in Africa at a time when Christian missionaries were making inroads in sub-Saharan Africa.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Things Fall Apart represents an argument in favor of returning to precolonial Igbo society.

Question 4a of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311621)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: To come up with an argument, you must develop a _____ based on what you've read in the work.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. hypothesis	Correct!
B. counterargument	
C. set of rules	
D. conclusive theory	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: hypothesis.

Question 4b of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311622)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: When you're developing an argument for a persuasive essay, you begin to test your hypothesis by looking for:

Choice	Feedback
A. reasons to like the book.	
B. characters.	
C. the theme of the book.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. evidence that supports it.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: evidence that supports it.

Question 4c of 10 (1 The Persuasive Essay 311623)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A hypothesis becomes a theory suitable as the basis of a persuasive argument only after it has been:

Choice	Feedback
A. tested and proven to be false.	
B. approved by your teacher.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. tested and proven to be true.	Correct!
D. confirmed by the author.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: tested and proven to be true.

Question 5a of 10 (2 The Persuasive Essay 311624)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: What is a counterargument?

Choice	Feedback
A. Any point in a persuasive essay that could be made more convincing.	
B. Any argument that uses logos, ethos, or pathos.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Any evidence that undermines an argument.	Correct!
D. An argument to support the main argument in a persuasive essay.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Any evidence that undermines an argument.

Question 5b of 10 (2 The Persuasive Essay 311625)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of these is a way to address a counterargument in a persuasive essay?

Choice	Feedback
A. Find a way to make the counterargument seem silly, even if it is valid, by belittling or ridiculing it in your essay.	
B. Ignore the counterargument; acknowledging it will simply bring it to the reader's attention.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Acknowledge the validity of a counterargument, but highlight specific evidence that demonstrates the superiority of your argument.	Correct!
D. All of the above.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Acknowledge the validity of a counterargument, but highlight specific evidence that demonstrates the superiority of your argument.

Question 5c of 10 (2 The Persuasive Essay 311626)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: What are your options when it comes to dealing with a counterargument in a persuasive essay?

Choice	Feedback
A. Acknowledge the validity of a counterargument, but highlight specific evidence that demonstrates the superiority of your argument.	
B. Point out weaknesses in the counterargument itself.	
C. Come up with some new piece of evidence that refutes the counterargument.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. All of the above.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: All of the above.

Question 6a of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311628)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of these is an important question you can ask about characters in Things Fall Apart in order to learn more about Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. What beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions might the protagonist, antagonists, or minor characters represent?	Correct!
B. What are the character's names?	
C. Which characters live in Umuofia, and which characters live in Mbanta?	
D. All of these are important questions.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: What beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions might the protagonist, antagonists, or minor characters represent?

Question 6b of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311629)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of these is an important question you can ask about narrator and tone in Things Fall Apart in order to learn more about Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
A. What is his tone?	
B. What is a narrator?	
C. Where does the narrator live, and how does this affect the tone?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Who is the narrator, and how would you describe the tone?	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Who is the narrator, and how would you describe the tone?

Question 6c of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311630)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of these is an important question you can ask about plot in Things Fall Apart in order to learn more about Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
A. Would this story be the same if it didn't have a plot?	
B. What is plot?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. What is the central conflict of the story?	Correct!
D. Which Greek play is the plot multifaceted after?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: What is the central conflict of the story?

Question 7a of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311631)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The _____ is the most important sentence in your essay.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. thesis statement	Correct!
B. counterargument	
C. topic sentence	
D. clincher	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: thesis statement.

Question 7b of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311632)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Your outline for a persuasive essay is not complete without a _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. character analysis	
B. thematic analysis	
C. author's statement	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. thesis statement	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: thesis statement.

Question 7c of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311633)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Your outline should be built around your _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. concluding paragraphs	
B. supporting paragraphs	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. thesis statement	Correct!
D. topic sentence	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: thesis statement.

Question 8a of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311634)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: One way to arrange your evidence in the outline is to group similar evidence in the same _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. paragraph	Correct!
B. introductory paragraphs	
C. clincher	
D. topic sentences	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: paragraph.

Question 8b of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311635)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: When you create your outline, you need to decide the order in which the _____ will appear.

Choice	Feedback
A. concluding statements	
B. thesis statements	
C. counterarguments	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. supporting paragraphs	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: supporting paragraphs.

Question 8c of 10 (1 Writing Your Persuasive Essay 311636)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Each supporting argument for the hypothesis will be the basis for one _____ in the outline.

Choice	Feedback
A. concluding statement	
B. sub-headers	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. supporting paragraph	Correct!
D. thesis statement	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: supporting paragraph.

Question 9a of 10 (3 Fixing Run-on Sentences 311637)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of the following is an example of a fused sentence?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Paul likes fancy mice he keeps 30 of them.	Correct!
B. A squirrel is basically a rat with a tail, it may seem cute to some.	
C. Finger puppets can be worn on any finger of the hand.	
D. you will get a ticket; keep scooping.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Paul likes fancy mice he keeps 30 of them.

Question 9b of 10 (3 Fixing Run-on Sentences 311638)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of the following is an example of a comma splice?

Choice	Feedback
A. Donovan would eat any hen.	
B. Raccoons eat fish they can destroy garden ponds.	
C. I like comic books I have over 100 of them.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. A squirrel is basically a rat with a tail, it may seem cute to some.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: A squirrel is basically a rat with a tail. It may seem cute to some.

Question 9c of 10 (3 Fixing Run-on Sentences 311639)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of the following is an example of a fused sentence?

Choice	Feedback
A. Light this candle and it will sparkle.	
B. A squirrel is basically a rat with a tail, it may seem cute to some.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Bears eat garbage they will come into town from time to time.	Correct!
D. Donovan did not like his tingers to be messy.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Bears eat garbage they will come into town from time to time.

Question 10a of 10 (3 Fixing Run-on Sentences 311640)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which of the following can be placed in the blank to fix the following fused sentence?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. , and	Correct!
B. no	
C. and	
D. ,	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: , and.

Question 10b of 10 (3 Fixing Run-on Sentences 311641)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: What is one way to fix the following fused sentence?

Choice	Feedback
A. I raise chickens, there are more than 50 in my barn.	
B. I raise chickens and, there are more than 50 in my barn.	
C. I raise chickens more than 50 in my barn.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. I raise chickens, and there are more than 50 in my barn.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: I raise chickens, and there are more than 50 in my barn.

Question 10c of 10 (3 Fixing Run-on Sentences 311642)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: What is one way to fix the following comma splice?

Choice	Feedback
A. The box office was closed a kind theater attendant let us in.	
B. The box office was closed and, a kind theater attendant let us in.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. The box office was closed, but a kind theater attendant let us in.	Correct!
D. The box office was closed, and, a kind theater attendant let us in.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The box office was closed, but a kind theater attendant let us in.