

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Question 1a of 10 (1 Idioms 367801)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: An idiom is defined as:

Choice	Feedback
A. an expression that has a different meaning from the literal meanings of the words used and does not typically follow grammatical rules.	
B. an expression that is unique to an area or particular demographic group.	
C. an expression that is not part of standard or generally accepted language and can be associated with particular territories.	
D. an expression worded as an opinion that can be defended for or against.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: an expression that has a different meaning from the literal meanings of the words used and does not typically follow grammatical rules.

Question 1b of 10 (1 Idioms 367802)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is an idiom?

Choice	Feedback
A. An expression that is unique to an area or particular demographic group	
B. An expression that is not part of standard or generally accepted language and can be associated with particular territories	
C. An expression worded as an opinion that can be defended for or against	
D. An expression that has a different meaning from the literal meanings of the words used and does not typically follow grammatical rules	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: An expression that has a different meaning from the literal meanings of the words used and does not typically follow grammatical rules.

Question 1c of 10 (1 Idioms 367804)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: An idiom is:

Choice	Feedback
A. an expression that is unique to an area or particular demographic group.	
B. an expression that has a different meaning from the literal meanings of the words used and does not typically follow grammatical rules.	
C. an expression that is not part of standard or generally accepted language and can be associated with particular territories.	
D. an expression worded as an opinion that can be defended for or against.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: an expression that has a different meaning from the literal meanings of the words used and does not typically follow grammatical rules.

Question 2a of 10 (1 Letters of Recommendation 367805)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: A letter of recommendation is:

Choice	Feedback
A. a brief document written by a former friend explaining why you would be fun to work with.	
B. a lengthy document written by a former employer explaining your potential weaknesses.	
C. a brief document written by someone who is not a family member, but who knows you well and explains why you would make a good employee.	
D. a lengthy document written by your potential employer explaining to you why he or she thinks you would be appropriate for the job.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: a brief document written by someone who is not a family member, but who knows you well and explains why you would make a good employee.

Question 2b of 10 (1 Letters of Recommendation 367806)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is a letter of recommendation?

Choice	Feedback
A. A brief document written by someone who is not a family member, but who knows you well and explains why you would make a good employee	
B. A lengthy document written by your potential employer explaining to you why he or she thinks you would be appropriate for the job	
C. A brief document written by a former colleague explaining why you would be a good employee.	
D. A lengthy document written by a former employer explaining your potential weaknesses	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: A brief document written by someone who is not a family member, but who knows you well and explains why you would make a good employee.

Question 2c of 10 (1 Letters of Recommendation 367808)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: You could define a letter of recommendation as:

Choice	Feedback
A. a lengthy document written by your potential employer explaining to you why he or she thinks you would be appropriate for the job	
B. a brief document written by a former colleague explaining why you would be a good employee.	
C. a lengthy document written by a former employer explaining your potential weaknesses.	
D. a brief document written by someone who is not a family member, but who knows you well and explains why you would make a good employee.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: a brief document written by someone who is not a family member, but who knows you well and explains why you would make a good employee.

Question 3a of 10 (1 Persuasive Speech 367810)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is a proposition?

Choice	Feedback
A. A point of view worded as a statement expressing an opinion that can be defended for or against	
B. An attempt to convince the audience that a statement is true or false	
C. An attempt to convince the audience that a certain action should be taken	
D. An attempt to convince the audience that a statement is morally right or wrong	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: A point of view worded as a statement expressing an opinion that can be defended for or against.

Question 3b of 10 (1 Persuasive Speech 367811)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: How would you define the term proposition?

Choice	Feedback
A. An attempt to convince the audience that a statement is true or false	
B. A point of view worded as a statement expressing an opinion that can be defended for or against	
C. An attempt to convince the audience that a certain action should be taken	
D. An attempt to convince the audience that a statement is morally right or wrong	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: A point of view worded as a statement expressing an opinion that can be defended for or against.

Question 3c of 10 (1 Persuasive Speech 367812)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: A proposition is:

Choice	Feedback
A. an attempt to convince the audience that a statement is true or false.	
B. an attempt to convince the audience that a certain action should be taken	
C. a point of view worded as a statement expressing an opinion that can be defended for or against.	
D. an attempt to convince the audience that a statement is morally right or wrong	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: a point of view worded as a statement expressing an opinion that can be defended for or against.

Question 4a of 10 (2 Persuasive Speech 367813)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following would be a proposition of fact?

Choice	Feedback
A. There are not enough firefighters to effectively battle the number of fires in our city. City officials need to spend more time securing funds to pay for more firefighters.	
B. Since the fire department doesn't receive enough money from the city, fires often range out of control.	
C. Since firefighters risk their lives, it is morally unacceptable that they are not adequately compensated for the sacrifices they make.	
D. The fire department is having financial difficulties. The city should hold an annual fund-raiser to help provide additional funding for the fire department.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Since the fire department doesn't receive enough money from the city, fires often range out of control.

Question 4b of 10 (2 Persuasive Speech 367814)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following would be a proposition of value?

Choice	Feedback
A. There are not enough firefighters to effectively battle the number of fires in our city. City officials need to spend more time securing funds to pay for more firefighters.	
B. Since the fire department doesn't receive enough money from the city, fires often range out of control.	
C. Since firefighters risk their lives, it is morally unacceptable that they are not adequately compensated for the sacrifices they make.	
D. The fire department is having financial difficulties. The city should hold an annual fund-raiser to help provide additional funding for the fire department.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The fire department is having financial difficulties. The city should hold an annual fund-raiser to help provide additional funding for the fire department.

Question 4c of 10 (2 Persuasive Speech 367815)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following would be a proposition of problem?

Choice	Feedback
A. There are not enough firefighters to effectively battle the number of fires in our city. City officials need to spend more time securing funds to pay for more firefighters.	
B. Since the fire department doesn't receive enough money from the city, fires often range out of control.	
C. Since firefighters risk their lives, it is morally unacceptable that they are not adequately compensated for the sacrifices they make.	
D. The fire department is having financial difficulties. The city should hold an annual fund-raiser to help provide additional funding for the fire department.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: There are not enough firefighters to effectively battle the number of fires in our city. City officials need to spend more time securing funds to pay for more firefighters.

Question 5a of 10 (2 Persuasive Speech 367816)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following would be a proposition of value?

Choice	Feedback
A. It is wrong that more than 1 in 10 people in the United States live in poverty.	
B. Poverty rates in the United States are among the highest in the developed world.	
C. Restructuring our tax system will help reduce the United States' embarrassingly high poverty rates.	
D. It is wrong that the richest country has one of the highest poverty rates in the developed world. To address this problem, we should restructure our tax system and establish social programs to help our poorest citizens.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: It is wrong that more than 1 in 10 people in the United States live in poverty.

Question 5b of 10 (2 Persuasive Speech 367817)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following would be a proposition of policy?

Choice	Feedback
A. It is wrong that more than 1 in 10 people in the United States live in poverty.	
B. Poverty rates in the United States are among the highest in the developed world.	
C. Restructuring our tax system will help reduce the United States' embarrassingly high poverty rates.	
D. It is wrong that the richest country has one of the highest poverty rates in the developed world. To address this problem, we should restructure our tax system and establish social programs to help our poorest citizens.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: It is wrong that the richest country has one of the highest poverty rates in the developed world. To address this problem, we should restructure our tax system and establish social programs to help our poorest citizens.

Question 5c of 10 (2 Persuasive Speech 367821)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following would be a proposition of problem?

Choice	Feedback
A. It is wrong that more than 1 in 10 people in the United States live in poverty.	
B. Poverty rates in the United States are among the highest in the developed world.	
C. Restructuring our tax system will help reduce the United States' embarrassingly high poverty rates.	
D. It is wrong that the richest country has one of the highest poverty rates in the developed world. To address this problem, we should restructure our tax system and establish social programs to help our poorest citizens.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Restructuring our tax system will help reduce the United States' embarrassingly high poverty rates.

Question 6a of 10 (2 Letters of Recommendation 367822)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: In the world of applications, a reference is:

Choice	Feedback
A. an individual whom you have worked with who can tell your potential employer what kind of worker you are.	
B. an individual who grew up with you who can tell your potential employer how you act in formal social situations.	
C. an individual whom you worked with who can tell your previous employer why you resigned and took a different position.	
D. None of the above are true.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: an individual whom you have worked with who can tell your potential employer what kind of worker you are.

Question 6b of 10 (2 Letters of Recommendation 367823)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: In the world of applications, what is a reference?

Choice	Feedback
A. An individual whom you worked with who can tell your previous employer why you resigned and took a different position	
B. An individual whom you have worked with who can tell your potential employer what kind of worker you are	
C. An individual who grew up with you who can tell your potential employer how you act in formal social situations	
D. None of the above	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: An individual whom you have worked with who can tell your potential employer what kind of worker you are.

Question 6c of 10 (2 Letters of Recommendation 367825)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: In the world of applications, a reference is defined as:

Choice	Feedback
A. an individual who grew up with you who can tell your potential employer how you act in formal social situations.	
B. an individual whom you worked with who can tell your previous employer why you resigned and took a different position.	
C. an individual whom you have worked with who can tell your potential employer what kind of worker you are.	
D. None of the above are true.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: an individual whom you have worked with who can tell your potential employer what kind of worker you are.

Question 7a of 10 (1 Idioms 367826)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is slang?

Choice	Feedback
A. Words or expressions that are not part of standard or generally accepted language, often specific to local territories or groups as opposed to the larger culture	
B. Unkind and uncouth words or expressions that are not part of socially accepted language in formal settings; often associated with local territories or groups	
C. Words or expressions in which the meanings are different from the literal definitions of the individual words.	
D. Words or expressions in which the meanings are different from the literal definitions of the individual words.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Words or expressions that are not part of standard or generally accepted language, but are often specific to local territories or groups as opposed to the larger culture.

Question 7b of 10 (1 Idioms 367827)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Slang consists of:

Choice	Feedback
A. unknown and uncouth words or expressions that are not part of socially accepted language in formal settings, but are often associated with local territories or groups	
B. words or expressions in which the meanings are different from the literal definitions of the individual words.	
C. words or expressions that are not part of standard or generally accepted language, but are often specific to local territories or groups as opposed to the larger culture.	
D. None of the above are true.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: words or expressions that are not part of standard or generally accepted language, but are often specific to local territories or groups as opposed to the larger culture.

Question 8a of 10 (2 Vocabulary 367830)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Complete the following sentence just as you would on the SAT.

Although my grandmother is not habitually emotional, family reunions, _____, Billy said in the afternoon knows the _____ effects of a full stomach and the drone of a teacher's voice.

Choice	Feedback
A. insouciant	
B. iconoclast	
C. inerrant	
D. lacrymose	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: lacrymose.

Question 8b of 10 (2 Vocabulary 367832)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Complete the following sentence just as you would on the SAT.

Throughout history, progress has been marked by _____ those who were _____ to the challenges and dangers of the world.

Choice	Feedback
A. insouciant	
B. iconoclasts	
C. inerrant	
D. lacrymose	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: iconoclasts.

Question 8c of 10 (2 Vocabulary 367833)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Complete the following sentence just as you would on the SAT.

Often as I have tried, I will never be able to capture the _____ beauty of _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. insufferable	
B. insouciant	
C. inerrant	