

Important Concepts . . .

Preview Review



Language Arts

Grade 9

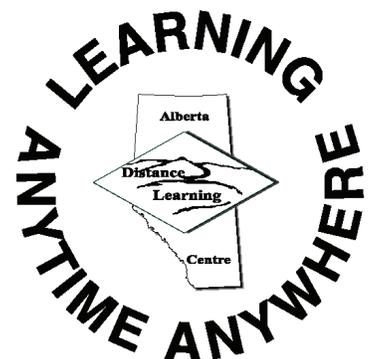
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Answer the following questions about the concepts and skills you learned in this unit. The mark for each question is listed in the left margin.

/1 1. The sentence that states the main idea of a paragraph is called the _____

/1 2. The sentence that comes at the end of the paragraph is called the _____

/1 3. The purpose of a persuasive paragraph is _____

- A. to tell the reader something he or she did not know before
- B. to convince the reader to do something or to think a certain way
- C. to describe some object or activity for the reader
- D. to give reasons or examples that support the concluding sentence

/11 4. Re-order the sentences in this scrambled paragraph. Put 1 beside the sentence that should come first, 2 beside the sentence that should come second, etc. If a sentence does not belong, leave the number space blank.

____ It was a sweet and familiar smell, but I couldn't quite place it.

____ Then it stopped right in my path.

____ This strange creature with the weird colouring and odour puzzled me.

____ However, that incident made me lose my taste for grape Koolaid from then on.

____ I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me.

____ The mystery was solved.

____ As I got closer, I began to notice a most undoglike smell.

____ I was turning the corner near McDougall's Grocery when a purple dog ran out in front of me.

____ Suddenly, a young boy ran out and picked up the dog, scolding it for ruining his Koolaid stand.

____ Two summers ago, a strange thing happened to me while I was riding my bike.

/7 5. Match each example of faulty logic with its name or description, from the list below. (Not all items from the list will be used). Place the number of the term in the blank in front of its explanation.

- 1. ad hominem argument
- 2. attacking the person
- 3. begging the question
- 4. broad generalization
- 5. circular argument
- 6. faulty comparison
- 7. ignoring the real issue
- 8. non sequitur
- 9. misplaced authority
- 10. misusing statistics

- _____ A. The school week should be shortened to three days, because then students wouldn't spend as much time in school.
- _____ B. If you don't agree, you must be crazy.
- _____ C. Students spend over one third of their waking hours on weekdays in school or travelling to and from school.
- _____ D. Students are exhausted at the end of the week.
- _____ E. If students spent less time in school, they would exercise more.
- _____ F. All students hate school.
- _____ G. School is like food. You need it, but too much is bad for you.

/1 6. In a sentence, describe one reason people write business letters.

7. Write the appropriate letter in each blank to label the parts of the following business letter:

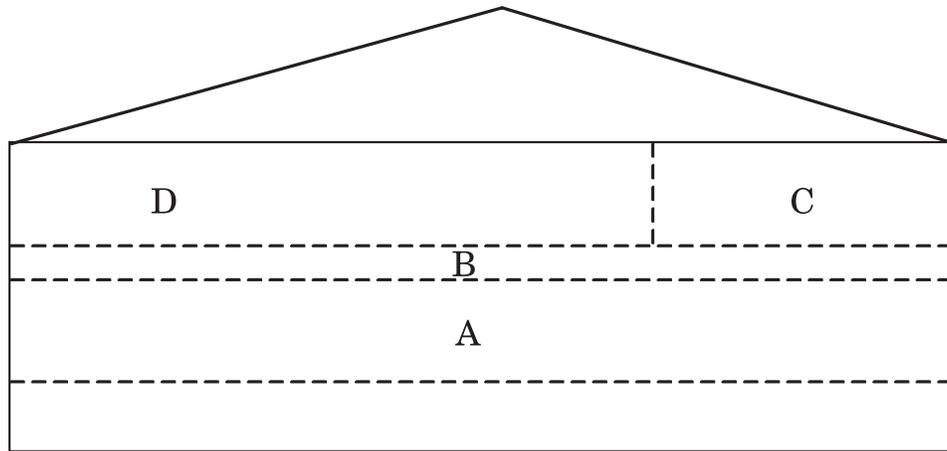
- A salutation
- C typed name
- E inner address
- G heading

- B body
- D complimentary close
- F notation
- H signature

_____	6203 Memorial Ave Northtown, AB T5A 6P9
_____	March 23, 2003
_____	Dr. Frank N. Stein, Chief Zoologist Transylvania Memorial Zoo and Animal Hospital 74 Bat Wing Way Transylvania AB T4T 1Y5
_____	Dear Dr. Stein:
_____	I am writing to request that you speak at our 4H club’s annual general meeting next fall. Our club is particularly interested in your research in the field of nocturnal animals. We have bats in our belfry, and we could use your assistance in encouraging them to vacate the premises. All of our attempts to rid the old church of the creatures have met with failure, and some of our members are in quite a flap about it although the area has remained remarkably free of mosquitoes. Anyway, if you could speak to our club on the topic of bat extermination, we would be very appreciative. Please reply by April 30 so that we can finalize our arrangements. We look forward to hearing from you.
_____	Yours truly,
_____	LI'L ABNER
_____	Li'l Abner, President Northtown District 4-H
_____	LA/sq

- /1 8. Which of the following people most likely typed the above letter? _____
- A. Li'l Abner
- B. Dr. Frank N. Stein
- C. Susie Quickfingers
- D. Li'l Abner's mom, Mrs. Daisy Abner
- /1 9. The above letter uses _____ format.
- /1 10. The format has the heading, the closing, the signature, and the name indented to a point approximately halfway across the page. is _____
- _____
- /8 11. Which of the following sentences are appropriate to use in a business letter? Put a checkmark beside all that apply.
- _____ a. How's it going?
- _____ b. I have been a fan of yours for over 3 years.
- _____ c. I would like to inform you about an incident that happened in your store today.
- _____ d. Thank you very much for the information you sent me.
- _____ e. Kirby is a great dude. He'll fit in with your company, for sure.
- _____ f. I have been babysitting for two years now, and I can provide several references.
- _____ g. I would like to make an appt. with you for 4:00 p.m. this coming Fri.
- _____ h. Thank u for the free sample. Your company rocks! :))

12. Identify the areas where the following items should appear on an envelope. Write the appropriate letters in the blanks.



_____ The sender's (return) address.

_____ The recipient's address.

_____ The attention line.

_____ The stamp.

