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Expository Writing Quiz



Complete the true/false questions with an explanation for your answer:

- 1 Expository writing is to persuade the reader to agree with you?
- 2 An example of expository writing is a fairy tale?
- 3 You need to know about your topic or you'll need to research it.
- 5 A recipe is a good example of expository writing.
- 6 Telling a story is the main purpose of expository writing.
- 7 An introductory sentence and sub topics occur in expository writing.
- 8 Character development/dialogue is a feature of expository writing.
- 9 Expository writing is also known as informational writing.
- 10 Evidence and examples are also known as features of expository writing.

ANSWERS:

- ① Expository writing is to persuade the reader to agree with you?
NO, the purpose is to inform.

- ② An example of expository writing is a fairy tale?
NO, a fairy tale is a narrative form of writing.

- ③ You need to know about your topic or you'll need to research it.
YES, you need to know your topic well to inform others about it.

- ⑤ A recipe is a good example of expository writing.
NO, recipes are a procedural form of writing.

- ⑥ Telling a story is the main purpose of expository writing.
NO, telling a story is a form of narrative writing.

- ⑦ An introductory sentence and sub topics occur in expository writing.
YES, a strong intro is needed as are at least 3 sub topics.

- ⑧ Character development/dialogue is a feature of expository writing.
NO, character development is a component of narrative writing.

- ⑨ Expository writing is also known as informational writing.
YES, expository writing informs others.

- ⑩ Evidence and examples are also known as features of expository writing.
YES, evidence and examples help make expository writing credible.