QUIZ: WRITING

Answer these fourteen questions to score your vocabulary knowledge.

1. Many people do this to try to get ideas before they start writing.
a) add an apostrophe
b) erase something
c) describe
d) brainstorm

2. Which of the following is an example of a ‘capital letter’?
a) - e
b) “h”
c) A
d) m

3. Which of the following can you find at the end of a story or essay?
a) a conclusion
b) a comma
c) a consonant
d) a contraction

4. When people ‘double-space’, it means they ….
a) write on every second line
b) write the body of an essay
c) write a first draft
d) write on every line

5. Which of the following do people do when they ‘edit’ something?
a) they let many people read it
b) they change it to make it better
c) they write their name on it
d) none of the above

6. Which of the following does ‘indent’ mean?
a) make sure your handwriting is good
b) peer edit
c) add a period at the end of a sentence
d) add space at the start of a paragraph

7. In which of the following places should you write an ‘introduction’?
a) in the first paragraph
b) in the second paragraph
c) in the last paragraph
d) all of the above

8. Which of the following things should you write in the ‘margin’ of a paper?
a) your name
b) nothing
c) an essay
d) today’s date

9. Why do many people write an ‘outline’ before they start writing?
a) they want to write a second draft
b) they want to use good grammar
c) they want to organize their ideas
d) they want to write on lined paper

10. Why do many people ‘proofread’ their writing?
a) they want to get more ideas
b) they feel bored
c) they want to find mistakes
d) they enjoy reading

11. Which of the following is an example of ‘punctuation’?
a) a colon
b) a question mark
c) an exclamation mark
d) all of the above

12. In which part of an essay do many people ‘summarize’ their ideas?
a) in the introduction
b) in the body
c) in the conclusion
d) all of the above

13. In which of the following places should you write a ‘title’?
a) at the top of the page
b) at the bottom of a page
c) in the second paragraph
d) on an author

14. Which of the following can make your writing more interesting?
a) commas
b) contractions
c) details and vocabulary
d) hyphens and consonants

13 – 14 = Excellent  11 – 12 = Good  9 – 10 = Study More!
VOCABULARY QUIZ

Aims  Vocabulary practice; self-assessment, or formal assessment
Level  Intermediate to Advanced
Time  Approximately 10 minutes

ANSWER KEY

My Notes

1. D  8. B
2. C  9. C
3. A  10. C
4. A  11. D
5. B  12. C
6. D  13. A
7. A  14. C

Grades
as percentages

14 / 14 = 100 %
13 / 14 = 93
12 / 14 = 86
11 / 14 = 79
10 / 14 = 71
 9 / 14 = 64
 8 / 14 = 57
 7 / 14 = 50
 6 / 14 = 43
 5 / 14 = 36
 4 / 14 = 29
 3 / 14 = 21
 2 / 14 = 14
 1 / 14 =  7
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