

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

# Writing

**Aims** Vocabulary practice; self-assessment, or formal assessment

**Level** Intermediate to Advanced

**Time** Approximately 10 minutes

## ANSWER KEY

## *My Notes*

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| 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
- 0 / 14 = 0 %