

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 %