

Opinion Writing Introduction Review

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Understanding Reasons and Evidence Gathering

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about opinion writing and evidence gathering.

1. What is a reason in opinion writing?

- A. A personal feeling
- B. A logical explanation supporting your opinion
- C. A simple statement

2. Evidence can only be personal experiences.

- True False

3. Why is it important to gather evidence before forming an opinion?

4. A prudent person gives thought to his ____.

5. Which of the following is an example of strong evidence?

- A. A guess
- B. A statistic from a reliable source
- C. A friend's opinion

6. What makes a reason strong in supporting an opinion?

7. The simple believes everything, according to Proverbs 14:15.

- True False

8. Good opinions are built on careful ____.

9. How can you tell if evidence is reliable?

- A. It comes from a trusted expert
- B. It sounds good
- C. It is popular

10. What was the most interesting piece of evidence you found during the lesson?

Answer Key

1. A logical explanation supporting your opinion 2. False 3. Gathering evidence helps to validate your opinion and makes it stronger by providing support. 4. steps 5. A statistic from a reliable source 6. A strong reason is based on facts and logical explanations that clearly relate to the opinion. 7. True 8. research 9. It comes from a trusted expert 10. I found a statistic about how many people believe in the topic we discussed, which was interesting.