

Opinion Essay Body Paragraph Review

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Understanding Strong Body Paragraphs

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about writing strong body paragraphs in opinion essays.

1. What should a strong body paragraph start with?

- A. A conclusion
- B. A topic sentence
- C. An example

2. A strong body paragraph should include a clear ____ and supporting details.

3. Why is it important to provide specific examples in your body paragraph?

4. Transition words help connect ideas in your writing.

- True False

5. What does the proverb from Proverbs 14:15 teach us about reasoning?

- A. To believe everything we hear
- B. To think carefully about our decisions
- C. To always follow others' opinions

6. How can you ensure your reason is convincing?

7. The ____ helps guide the reader through your ideas in a body paragraph.

8. Providing no evidence makes your argument stronger.

- True False

9. Which of the following is an example of a supporting detail?

- A. I think pizza is the best food.
- B. Pizza is loved by many people.
- C. Eating pizza is fun.

10. What is the strongest reason you chose for your opinion essay, and why did you choose it?

Answer Key

1. A topic sentence 2. topic sentence 3. Specific examples help to support your opinion and make your argument stronger. 4. True 5. To think carefully about our decisions 6. You can ensure your reason is convincing by providing strong evidence and connecting it back to your main opinion. 7. topic sentence 8. False 9. Pizza is loved by many people. 10. I chose that pizza is the best food because it is enjoyed by everyone and has many delicious toppings.
