

Body Paragraphs Review

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Understanding Analytical Writing

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about body paragraphs.

1. What are the three parts of a body paragraph?

2. Why is evidence important in a body paragraph?

- A. It makes the paragraph longer
- B. It supports the main idea
- C. It confuses the reader

3. A good body paragraph needs a topic sentence, ____, and analysis.

4. Body paragraphs are not necessary for analytical writing.

- True False

5. How can you explain what evidence means in your writing?

6. What does a topic sentence do?

- A. It summarizes the entire essay
- B. It introduces the main point of the paragraph
- C. It provides a conclusion

7. The analysis in a body paragraph explains how the evidence ____ the main idea.

8. Students should only use their opinions in body paragraphs.

- True False

9. Why is it important to connect evidence to your thesis?

10. What is one way to find good evidence?

- A. Guessing what the text says
- B. Reading carefully and looking for specific examples
- C. Asking a friend for help

Answer Key

1. The three parts are the topic sentence, evidence, and analysis. 2. It supports the main idea 3. evidence 4. False 5. Evidence means specific details or quotes from the text that support your point. 6. It introduces the main point of the paragraph 7. supports 8. False 9. Connecting evidence to the thesis helps the reader understand how the details relate to the main argument. 10. Reading carefully and looking for specific examples