

Transition Tactics for Arguments

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Understanding Transitional Phrases in Writing

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about transitional phrases in argumentative writing.

1. What is the purpose of transition words in writing?

- A. To decorate sentences
- B. To confuse readers
- C. To help readers follow an argument

2. A soft answer turns away _____, but harsh words stir up anger.

3. Why are transitions compared to 'writing bridges'?

4. Transitions can only be used to add information in writing.

- True False

5. Which of the following is an example of a contrasting transition?

- A. Furthermore
- B. However
- C. For example

6. Good transitions make writing more _____.

7. How can using transitions improve the clarity of your writing?

8. Proverbs 15:1 teaches us that a soft answer can help reduce anger.

- True False

9. What type of transition would you use to provide an example?

- A. Therefore
- B. For instance
- C. Nonetheless

10. Transitions help readers understand _____ between ideas.

Answer Key

1. To help readers follow an argument 2. wrath 3. Transitions connect different parts of writing, helping readers move from one idea to another smoothly. They make the argument easier to follow. 4. False 5. However 6. professional 7. Using transitions helps organize thoughts and shows relationships between ideas. This makes the argument clearer and more convincing to the reader. 8. True 9. For instance 10. connections