



Language Arts Lesson 2
Structure of Informational Materials
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Problems

Directions: Complete the problems below. Consult the **Answer Key** below for answers once you finish. Review the Instruction material which relates to any questions you do not get correct.

Complete the sentence.

1. The introductory paragraph of an essay is the most important and should begin with a _____.
 - a. thesis statement
 - b. motivator
 - c. topic sentence
 - d. clincher

2. The concluding paragraph of an essay should include a rewording of your _____.
 - a. thesis statement
 - b. motivator
 - c. topic sentence
 - d. clincher

3. For books, magazines, newspapers, and encyclopedias, you should list _____ first in your bibliography.
 - a. title
 - b. author
 - c. date published
 - d. publishing house

Decide whether the following statement is true or false.

4. When you mention your sources within your text, it is called “works cited.” _____.
 - a. True
 - b. False



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5. The term “rhetoric” refers to a very long, eloquent speech. _____
- a. True
 - b. False

Decide whether each sentence contains a simile or a metaphor. Write the word *SIMILE* if the sentence contains a simile. Write the word *METAPHOR* if the sentence contains a metaphor.

6. Those girls are like two peas in a pod. _____
7. The fluorescent light was the sun during our test. _____
8. No one invites Harold to parties because he's a wet blanket. _____
9. The bar of soap was a slippery eel during the dog's bath. _____
10. Ted was as nervous as a cat with a long tail in a room full of rocking chairs. _____

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. b
6. simile
7. metaphor
8. metaphor
9. metaphor
10. simile

Answer Key



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1. a
2. b
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