

Structure your paragraphs and sentences for impact Lesson Quiz

1. Which part of paragraph structure explains your theoretical points and reasoning?
 - a. Topic sentence
 - b. Supporting arguments
 - c. Evidence/examples
 - d. Conclusion
2. Which of these are potential ways to organize information within a paragraph?
 - a. Simple to complex
 - b. General to specific
 - c. Most to least important
 - d. Familiar to unfamiliar
 - e. All of these are correct
3. How long should a paragraph be?
 - a. 1-2 sentences
 - b. More than 250 words
 - c. Exactly 5 sentences
 - d. There is no hard and fast rule
4. Which of the following is NOT a potential purpose for a paragraph?
 - a. Fabricate
 - b. Narrate
 - c. Compare
 - d. Evaluate
 - e. Describe
5. Which characteristic of a good paragraph says that sentences should logically connect to each other and build on one another?
 - a. Unity
 - b. Coherence
 - c. Development
 - d. Distinctness
6. Which of these common problems of paragraphs occurs in the topic sentence?
 - a. The paragraph ends abruptly
 - b. There is a lack of logical flow between sentences
 - c. The paragraph has more than one topic
 - d. It refers to a previous paragraph
7. When you check you text with a readability test tool, the ideal average sentence length would be _____?
 - a. 15 words

- b. 20 words
- c. 25 words
- d. 30 words

8. Within a sentence, place new, complex, or long information:

- a. at the beginning in the topic position
- b. at the beginning in the stress position
- c. at the end in the topic position
- d. at the end in the stress position

9. Ideas that are equal in logic within a sentence or paragraph should be written with the same grammatical structure. This is referred to as:

- a. Parallel structure
- b. Faulty comparison
- c. Incomplete comparison
- d. Misdirected subject

10. A way to show the reader your thought process in writing is to use:

- a. Key terms consistently
- b. Parallel structure
- c. Metadiscourse markers
- d. Ambiguous comparisons

Answer key:

1. B
2. E
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. D
7. B
8. D
9. A
10. C