Tates Creek High School  
9th Grade English  
November Learning Check

1. Which of the following sentences best defines a thesis statement?
   1. A thesis is the topic of the essay.
   2. A thesis is the point or argument the writer wishes to make.
   3. A thesis is a summary of the essay.
   4. A thesis is the introductory paragraph of the essay.
2. An internal citation should be used whenever the writer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from another source:
   1. Quotes
   2. Summarizes
   3. Paraphrases
   4. All of the above
3. Which of the following represents the correct format for an internal citation?
   1. “(Name #).
   2. .(Name, #)”
   3. .” (Name #)
   4. “(Name, pg. #).
4. When can a writer just include ( # ), and no name, in an internal citation?
   1. Anytime – it’s up to the writer.
   2. If the same source is being used in consecutive internal citations, the author’s name only has to be included for the first citation.
   3. Trick question. The name must always be included.
5. What goes on the works cited page?
   1. A listing of sources for additional reading about the topic
   2. A list of sources the author read to learn about the topic
   3. A list of sources that were internally cited during the essay
   4. All of the above
6. In an MLA essay, where does the writer’s last name and page number go?
   1. Top center
   2. Bottom left corner
   3. Bottom right corner
   4. Top right corner
7. A person's opposing argument to someone else's claim is also called a:

a. Disagreement

b. Counterclaim

c. Opposition

d. Different point of view

1. By including the opposing argument, a writer builds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their own argument.
   1. Truth
   2. Credibility
   3. Respect
   4. Suspicion
2. To help connect ideas and paragraphs, writers use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words and phrases.
   1. Flowing
   2. Related
   3. Transition
   4. Effective
3. Before using a quote from another source, be sure to clearly identify the:
   1. Source
   2. Author
   3. Speaker and context
   4. Both A and B are correct
4. Following a quote from another source, it’s important for the writer to:
   1. Explain how the quote supports the thesis
   2. Transition to the next paragraph
   3. Mention a counterpoint
   4. Ask a good question about it
5. A good rule is to never let a paragraph begin or end with:
   1. Plot summary
   2. A preposition
   3. A quote
   4. A transition