

Essay Writing Techniques

English Language Arts · Answer Key · 5 Questions

1. What is a thesis statement?

- A) A brief summary of the main point**
- B) An introduction to the topic
- C) A concluding remark
- D) A detailed outline

2. Which of these is NOT a common essay structure?

- A) Expository
- B) Narrative
- C) Descriptive
- D) Mathematical**

3. What is the purpose of a topic sentence?

- A) To introduce the main idea of a paragraph**
- B) To conclude an essay
- C) To provide background information
- D) To cite a source

4. What does 'coherence' refer to in writing?

- A) The logical flow and connection of ideas**
- B) The use of complex vocabulary
- C) The length of the sentences
- D) The number of citations

5. What is the role of evidence in an essay?

- A) To support the thesis statement**
- B) To confuse the reader
- C) To fill up space
- D) To introduce new topics