

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Which reference book would help you find the birthdates for your favorite movie stars from the 1980s?

- A. almanac
 - B. thesaurus
 - C. dictionary
 - D. grammar book
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2.

Amy and Roger wanted to go to the beach. After much begging, Mom and Dad decided to take them. Amy, Roger, Mom, and Dad built sand castles and swam all day long. Last night we had chicken for dinner. It was the last day of summer vacation. The family enjoyed their day at the beach.

Which of the following BEST describes the underlined sentence as it is used in the passage?

- A. a topic sentence
 - B. a run-on sentence
 - C. a closing sentence
 - D. a supporting sentence
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3.

Our field trip this year was going to the zoo. My best friend, Joey, did not come because he was sick. _____, I still had a very fun day. First, we saw the monkeys and gorillas. Next, we got to pet some sheep and goats. Finally, we saw the snakes, and I got to touch one. We saw a lot of different animals at the zoo.

Which transition BEST fits in the blank?

- A. Besides
 - B. Likewise
 - C. Despite that
 - D. Furthermore
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4. John wants to find out which football team won the Rose Bowl in 1992. What resource would help him find this information?

- A. a dictionary
 - B. The Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
 - C. The World Almanac
 - D. an atlas
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5.

It was the last day of summer vacation. Amy and Roger wanted to go to the beach. After much begging, Mom and Dad decided to take them. Amy, Roger, Mom, and Dad built sandcastles and swam all day long. Last night we had chicken for dinner. The family enjoyed their day at the beach.

Which sentence does NOT belong in the paragraph?

- A. Amy and Roger wanted to go to the beach.
 - B. After much begging, Mom and Dad decided to take them.
 - C. Amy, Roger, Mom and Dad built sandcastles and swam all day long.
 - D. Last night we had chicken for dinner.
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6. Which resource would contain information on the development of electricity?

- A. atlas
 - B. almanac
 - C. dictionary
 - D. encyclopedia
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7. Which piece of information would be found on a title page?

- A. author's name
 - B. history of the publisher
 - C. number of pages in the book
 - D. number of other books by the author
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8. Where would you look to find out how to pronounce a word?

- A. a thesaurus
 - B. an almanac
 - C. a dictionary
 - D. an encyclopedia
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9. Which would be the BEST closing sentence for a paragraph on why school is important?

- A. At my school we have lunch first and recess second.
 - B. I hope to go to the high school that is near my house.
 - C. Jason came to this school from another school in North Carolina.
 - D. In conclusion, kids need the things they learn in school later in life.
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10. Where would you find a brief summary of Abraham Lincoln's life?

- A. atlas
- B. thesaurus
- C. dictionary
- D. encyclopedia

Answer Key

1. A) almanac
2. D) a supporting sentence
3. C) Despite that
4. C) The World Almanac
5. D) Last night we had chicken for dinner.
6. D) encyclopedia
7. A) author's name
8. C) a dictionary
9. D) In conclusion, kids need the things they learn in school later in life.
10. D) encyclopedia