

Unit Pre-Test Answer Key

1. If a writer was interested in getting others to vote for a particular candidate, the most effective style of writing for the purpose would be
 - b. persuasive writing.
2. Which of the following statements is most true about the difference between journal writing and diary writing?
 - a. A journal includes personal reflections on the meaning and significance of an event, while a diary typically does not.
3. In persuasive writing one should avoid
 - e. documenting a lot of facts and figures in support of one's position.
4. In writing conclusions to a persuasive narrative, the author should make sure that the conclusion
 - c. builds to a crescendo.
5. To create a persuasive narrative one does **not** need to be too concerned about
 - e. whether or not everyone will agree with him/her.
6. The **main** purpose of a peer review is to
 - c. give the author feedback intended to improve his/her writing.
7. Which of the following would be the **least** likely example of persuasion?
 - d. Police and fire reports
8. In journal and diary writing it is important that the author
 - e. uses authentic voice.
9. A newspaper article should **not** include:
 - a. the writer's personal opinion.

