

Unit Pretest

Circle the best answer.

1. When a newspaper reports about an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization giving time, talent, or treasure for the common good, it is reporting acts of
 - a. welfare.
 - b. philanthropy.
 - c. an editorial.
 - d. a political action.
 - e. a campaign.

2. When individual citizens give their time, knowledge, or resources for the greater benefit of all, it is known as an effort to promote
 - a. the common good.
 - b. benevolence.
 - c. political action.
 - d. job security.
 - e. community pride.

3. An article found in newspapers that expresses the writer's opinion of a current issue is known as
 - a. a gossip column.
 - b. a headliner.
 - c. an opinion poll
 - d. an op-ed.
 - e. a report.



4. A reflection is best described as
 - a. a survey of public attitudes.
 - b. an accurate reporting of details.
 - c. an opinion formed based on ones thinking about an experience or event.
 - d. a literary method use to write poems and short stories.
 - e. a way to persuade others to think like you do.

5. Written reflections are most often likely to be found
 - a. in newspapers and magazines.
 - b. in advertisements.
 - c. in fiction writings.
 - d. in book reviews.
 - e. in journals.

6. A personal narrative is
 - a. the voice that speaks to the audience in a movie.
 - b. a diary entry.
 - c. a piece of writing that explains a personal experience.
 - d. an inner dialogue.
 - e. the best way to write about an opinion.



7. A newspaper has the responsibility to
- get the facts right.
 - report only facts.
 - report everything.
 - share the editor's opinion.
 - publish every day.
8. Which of the following would not be found in a newspaper?
- letters
 - factual articles
 - opinions
 - recipes
 - personal narrative
9. Which of the following is an example of a persuasive essay?
- op-ed
 - classified ad
 - news article
 - personal narrative
 - all of the above
10. A good supporting detail in a persuasive essay
- is general and inclusive.
 - expresses an opinion.
 - sticks to the facts.
 - avoids statistics.
 - exaggerates the truth.

