

1 **The prefix “cent” in front of a word such as centipede or centennial means:**

- A 10                                      B 100  
C 1000                                     D 1 million

**Source:** Teacher created

3 **A three part deductive argument is called a(n):**

- A Trilogy                                    B Syllogism  
C Debate                                     D Epiphany

**Source:** Teacher created

5 **The prefix “il” in front of a word such as illegal or illiterate means:**

- A Can                                        B Different  
C Against                                    D Not

**Source:** Teacher created

7 **The prefix “inter” in front of words such as interstate and interpret means:**

- A Within                                     B Between  
C Bad                                         D Large

**Source:** Teacher created

2 **If Kevin has been alive for a decade, how many years has he been alive?**

- A 10                                         B 50  
C 25                                         D 100

**Source:** Teacher created

4 **Which of the choices best defines the underlined word: “There is a very remarkable inclination in human nature to bestow on external objects the same emotions which it observes in itself . . .”**

- A A dependence                            B A tendency  
C A development                         D A suspicion

**Source:** <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

6 **Which of the choices best defines the word “aversion”?**

- A Intense dislike                         B A copy  
C A tendency                                D Soft spoken

**Source:** <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

8 **Which of the following punctuation marks belongs after the word “test” in the following passage? “I was glad that I finished that test it was more challenging than I had expected.”**

- A A comma                                 B A hyphen  
C A question mark                        D A semicolon

**Source:** Teacher created

9 **The prefix “extra” in front of a word such as extraordinary or extraterrestrial means:**

- A After
- B Away
- C Outside
- D Different

**Source:** Teacher created

10 **The prefix “micro” in front of words such as microscope and microphone means:**

- A Loud
- B Distance
- C Small
- D New

**Source:** Teacher created

11 **Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage? “I can’t quite define my aversion to asking questions of strangers.”**

- A Intense dislike
- B A copy
- C A tendency
- D Soft spoken

**Source:** <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

12 **The prefix omni means:**

- A Not
- B Old
- C All
- D Small

**Source:** Teacher created

13 **A conversation in which only one person is speaking is called a:**

- A Dialogue
- B Give-and-take
- C Monologue
- D Presentation

**Source:** Teacher created

14 **Which of these choices means the same thing as “either”?**

- A Only this
- B One or the other
- C Not this one or that one
- D Some of each

**Source:** Teacher created

15 **To augment a budget means to:**

- A Increase it
- B Examine it
- C Reduce it
- D Reject it

**Source:** Teacher created

16 **Which of the choices best defines the word “elusive”?**

- A Difficult to grasp
- B Unsure
- C Revealing
- D Redundant

**Source:** <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

17 *If a person is “implying” something, then he or she is:*

- A Interpreting
- B Suggesting
- C Speaking bluntly
- D Being humorous

Source: Teacher created

19 *If Tanya does something just because everyone else is doing it, she is “jumping on the...”:*

- A Horse
- B Train
- C Stagecoach
- D Bandwagon

Source: Teacher created

21 *If someone divulges an answer, he or she has:*

- A Guessed it
- B Revealed it
- C Suspected it
- D Peeked at it

Source: Teacher created

23 *Which of the choices best defines the word “perjure”?*

- A To lie under oath
- B To save from harm
- C To demand
- D Every day

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

18 *Where should you add commas in the following passage? “Jack the man who saved my dog deserves a medal of honor.”*

- A After dog
- B After man & medal
- C After Jack
- D After Jack & dog

Source: Teacher created

20 *Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage? “If the United Nations is to survive, those who represent it must bolster it . . . .”*

- A Challenge
- B Reinforce
- C Isolate
- D Brutalize

Source: Teacher created

22 *Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage? A contract procured by duress is null and void.*

- A Force
- B Misunderstanding
- C Illegal means
- D Wealth

Source: Teacher created

24 *If civilians were colluding with terrorists, then they were probably involved in which of the following activities?*

- A Crashing vehicles
- B A secret, illegal operation
- C Holding a business conference
- D Bargaining

Source: Teacher created

25 Which of the choices best defines the word "exacerbate"?

- A To demand                      B To explain  
C To entice                        D To aggravate

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

27 Which of the choices best defines the word "loathe"?

- A To intensely dislike            B To rub down  
C To pretend                        D To cover

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

29 What word would you put in the blank below, in order to make the verb agree with the subject?

"One of my best friends \_\_\_\_\_ an extra on the TV show 'Friends.'"

- A Was                                B Have been  
C Were                                D Are

Source: Teacher created

31 A minute creature is:

- A Short-lived                      B Quick-moving  
C Very small                        D Very old

Source: Teacher created

26 Which of the choices best defines the word "innovate"?

- A To rely on                        B To guess  
C To free                            D To improve design

Source: [www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html](http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html)

28 Which of the choices best defines the word "condemn"?

- A To cancel                        B To express  
C To refer                         D To strongly disapprove

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

30 Which of the choices best defines the word "notorious"?

- A Unknown                        B Beautiful  
C Unfavorably known            D Illegal

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

32 A judicious choice is:

- A Illegal                            B Required by law  
C Wise                              D Laughable

Source: Teacher created

33 *An obstruction in a road is the same as which of the following choices?*

- A A passageway
- B A barrier
- C A path
- D A painted line

Source: Teacher created

35 *To condense something is to:*

- A Abridge it
- B Accelerate it
- C Abolish it
- D Acclaim it

Source: Teacher created

37 *An offer to capitulate is an offer to:*

- A Confer
- B Mediate
- C Compromise
- D Surrender

Source: Teacher created

39 *What is the name for a word with different origin and meaning but the same pronunciation as another word, for example "here" and "hear"?*

- A Holograph
- B Hybrid
- C Homophone
- D Synonym

Source: Teacher created

34 *Which of the following words means the same as "idle" when it is used in the passage "an idle worker"?*

- A Inactive
- B Agreeable
- C Able
- D Sick

Source: Teacher created

36 *Which of the choices best defines the word "bolster"?*

- A Disagree
- B Reinforce
- C Agonize
- D Brutalize

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

38 *Which of the choices best defines the word "vulnerable"?*

- A Stupid
- B Pleasant
- C Unprotected
- D Close-minded

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

40 *Which of the choices means the same thing as "solitary"?*

- A Sorry
- B Alone
- C Humble
- D Lengthy

Source: Teacher created

41 Which of the choices best defines the word "despondent"?

- A Controlling
- B Hybrid
- C Inactive
- D Hopeless

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

43 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
"Today's city is the most vulnerable social structure ever conceived by man."

- A Stupid
- B Pleasant
- C Unprotected
- D Close-minded

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

45 Which of the options means the same thing as "witness"?

- A Friendly
- B Secret
- C Observe
- D Extinguish

Source: Teacher created

47 Something that is powerful is usually also:

- A Lavish
- B Lenient
- C Potent
- D Malicious

Source: Teacher created

42 A person who is talkative is:

- A Fervent
- B Reticent
- C Jocular
- D Loquacious

Source: Teacher created

44 To be nimble is to be:

- A Gracious
- B Agile
- C Numb
- D Earthy

Source: Teacher created

46 If something is under the auspices of the state, the state \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A Protests
- B Sponsors
- C Opposes
- D Ignores

Source: Teacher created

48 Mundane concerns are:

- A Fascinating
- B Commonplace
- C Religious
- D Dishonest

Source: Teacher created

49 Which of the options most closely defines the word “drowsy”?

- A Awake
- B Sleepy
- C Round
- D Intelligent

Source: Teacher created

51 If you wanted to support the argument that capital punishment (the death penalty) should be abolished, which of the following statements would you NOT offer as evidence?

- A Capital punishment deters crime.
- B Capital punishment is racist.
- C It’s “cruel and unusual punishment.”
- D Innocent people have been executed.

Source: Teacher created

53 Which word should be removed to make the following sentence clearer? “After racing sluggishly through the intersection, the car came to a grinding halt?”

- A Grinding
- B Halt
- C Sluggishly
- D Through

Source: Teacher created

55 A propitious start is:

- A Proper
- B False
- C Sudden
- D Favorable

Source: Teacher created

50 A prudent action is:

- A Unexpected
- B Ill-mannered
- C Sensible
- D Foolish

Source: Teacher created

52 Which of the choices best defines the word “cordial”?

- A Friendly
- B Strict
- C Slow
- D Smart

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

54 A prosaic sight is:

- A Commonplace
- B Solemn
- C Stirring
- D Peaceful

Source: Teacher created

56 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage? “Only solitary men know the full joys of friendship.”

- A Sorry
- B Isolated
- C Humble
- D Compassionate

Source: Teacher created

57 Which of the choices best defines the word "trivial"?

- A Academic
- B Competitive
- C Unimportant
- D Vital

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

58 A sign of opulence is a sign of:

- A Poverty
- B Health
- C Wealth
- D Generosity

Source: Teacher created

59 An \_\_\_\_\_ is a short, entertaining story which can be useful in introductions.

- A Antidote
- B Anecdote
- C Antithesis
- D Antecedent

Source: Teacher created

60 The antonym of abstract is:

- A Extract
- B General
- C Concrete
- D Ideal

Source: Teacher created

61 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
"I sat about in the darkness of the scullery, in a state of despondent wretchedness."

- A Controlling
- B Isolated
- C Inactive
- D Hopeless

Source: Teacher created

62 Reckless is to cautious as rash is to:

- A Hasty
- B Careless
- C Prudent
- D Smooth

Source: Teacher created

63 The antonym of chronic is:

- A Occasional
- B Habitual
- C Public
- D Unimportant

Source: Teacher created

64 Which of the options is an antonym of rough?

- A Bumpy
- B Unable
- C Smooth
- D Clean

Source: Teacher created

65 *Clear is to cloudy as definite is to:*

- A Sunny
- B Vague
- C Bright
- D Positive

Source: Teacher created

66 *Lavish is to stingy as:*

- A Quick is to average
- B Late is to earlier
- C Bright is to brightest
- D Profuse is to grudging

Source: Teacher created

67 *Relevant is to pertinent as:*

- A Wasteful is to efficient
- B Rational is to reasonable
- C Implicit is to explicit
- D Quiet is to slow

Source: Teacher created

68 *Encourage is to scold as chide is to:*

- A Punish
- B Praise
- C Insult
- D Forbid

Source: Teacher created

69 *Inch is to foot as ounce is to:*

- A Weight
- B Meter
- C Yard
- D Pound

Source: Teacher created

70 *Aerial is to air as agrarian is to:*

- A Farmer
- B Earth
- C Sky
- D Space

Source: Teacher created

71 *Corroboration is to confirmation as credible is to:*

- A Debt
- B Sensible
- C Incredible
- D Plausible

Source: Teacher created

72 *When two opposite words are used together, such as "smart idiot" or "strong weakness," it is known as a/an:*

- A Idiom
- B Oxymoron
- C Mixed metaphor
- D Jargon

Source: Teacher created

73 Donor is to beneficent as miser is to:

- A Generous
- B Conductor
- C Greedy
- D Scientist

Source: Teacher created

74 Buoyant is to sink as flame-retardant is to:

- A Burn
- B Boil
- C Smoke
- D float

Source: Teacher created

75 Wave is to undulate as snake is to:

- A Animal
- B Plant
- C Hiss
- D Slither

Source: Teacher created

76 This kind of word modifies a noun or pronoun. For example, the "angry" man.

- A Verb
- B Adverb
- C Adjective
- D Article

Source: Teacher created

77 Words that name a person, place, thing, or idea are called:

- A Nouns
- B Verbs
- C Adjectives
- D Adverbs

Source: Teacher created

78 Which of the words in this passage is a verb: "She threw the rock onto the ground."

- A the
- B rock
- C ground
- D threw

Source: Teacher created

79 Which of these words is an adjective?

- A Go
- B Should
- C Nicely
- D Soft

Source: Teacher created

80 Which of the words in this sentence is an adverb: The purple plate fit nicely in the box.

- A purple
- B plate
- C nicely
- D box

Source: Teacher created

81 **Which of the words in this sentence is a preposition: "Our ship leaves on August 15."**

- A our                                      B ship  
C on                                         D leaves

**Source:** [http://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/fr\\_punc.html](http://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/fr_punc.html)

83 **Which option is an example of a pronoun?**

- A Sally                                      B She  
C Several                                   D Running

**Source:** Teacher created

85 **Which of the following words is NOT a preposition?**

- A Against                                   B Too  
C Below                                     D On

**Source:** Teacher created

87 **Which of the following adjectives is a superlative?**

- A Inveterate                               B Greatest  
C Ambitious                                D Larger

**Source:** Teacher created

82 **This kind of word expresses action-- for example, "write," "run," "listen."**

- A Noun                                      B Verb  
C Pronoun                                   D Adverb

**Source:** Teacher created

84 **Which word in this sentence is an indefinite pronoun: "Someone won the 400 meter race yesterday."**

- A yesterday                                B someone  
C won                                        D race

**Source:** [http://www.edunet.com/english/grammar/pronoun.html#indefinite pronouns](http://www.edunet.com/english/grammar/pronoun.html#indefinite%20pronouns)

86 **In the following sentence, what is the indirect object? "I gave the dollar to Jim."**

- A I    B dollar  
C gave                                       D Jim

**Source:** Teacher created

88 **Which of the following choices is the subject of the sentence: "The day was extremely humid."**

- A was                                        B extremely  
C day                                         D humid

**Source:** Teacher created

89 *What is the subject in the following sentence: "Jim ran a marathon last week."*

- A Jim                                      B marathon  
C ran                                        D there is no subject

Source: Teacher created

90 *Which of the options is the subject of the following sentence: "Sometimes Jerry wondered what he would be when he grew up."*

- A wondered                                B sometimes  
C Jerry                                        D be

Source: Teacher created

91 *What is the direct object in the following sentence? "Melissa flew the plane to Chicago."*

- A Melissa                                    B Chicago  
C flew                                        D plane

Source: Teacher created

92 *In the following sentence, which clause is independent? "After the movie, we went out to dinner."*

- A After the movie                        B we went out to dinner  
C    D

Source: Teacher created

93 *What word should be taken out of the following sentence to make it grammatically correct: "Michael drove home quickly because he was excited to tell his mother about his most best game of the season."*

- A quickly                                    B best  
C most                                        D excited

Source: Teacher created

94 *"Walking across the street, the car hit me." This is an example of a(n):*

- A Misplaced modifier                B Dangling modifier  
C Falling action                        D Flashback

Source: Teacher created

95 *Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage? ". . . it is the elusive goal of an infinite quest."*

- A Difficult to grasp                      B Unsure  
C Revealing                                D Redundant

Source: <http://www.seldeen.com/sat/quiz02.html>

96 *To say that someone has "passed away" instead of "died" is an example of which figure of speech?*

- A Irony                                        B Free verse  
C Alliteration                                D Euphemism

Source: Teacher created

97 *Which of these punctuation marks belongs at the end of this passage: "Johnny, would you do me a favor "*

- A A comma
- B A period
- C A question mark
- D An exclamation point

Source: Teacher created

99 *Where does the apostrophe belong in the following sentence: "We went over to Marys house to play in her backyard."*

- A After the n in went
- B After the y in Marys
- C After the word house
- D After the k in backyard

Source: Teacher created

101 *Which word should have an apostrophe in the following sentence: "The boys went there yesterday because they couldnt go the day before."*

- A Boys
- B Couldnt
- C Because
- D Before

Source: Teacher created

103 *The semicolon is most similar in usage to what other punctuation mark?*

- A The colon
- B The period
- C The exclamation point
- D The apostrophe

Source: Teacher created

98 *"My love is like a red, red rose" is an example of what literary device?*

- A Metaphor
- B Simile
- C Allusion
- D Symbolism

Source: Teacher created

100 *Where should the period go in the following passage: "I think we went the wrong way"*

- A After think
- B After we
- C After wrong
- D After way

Source: Teacher created

102 *Which one of the following punctuation marks cannot end a sentence?*

- A Period
- B Exclamation point
- C Comma
- D Question mark

Source: Teacher created

104 *The conventional abbreviation for doctor is:*

- A Doc.
- B Dotr.
- C Dr.
- D DR

Source: Teacher created

105 Which word cannot be pluralized by adding an "S" to the end of it?

- A Cousin
- B Woman
- C Boy
- D Sister

Source: Teacher created

106 In the following sentence, what is the antecedent of "he"? "If a person wants to be popular in this school, he must demonstrate leadership potential."

- A If
- B To be
- C Popular
- D Person

Source: Teacher created

107 What word is always capitalized?

- A A
- B The
- C I
- D It

Source: Teacher created

108 Which word is misspelled?

- A Magnificence
- B Malicious
- C Manuever
- D Martyr

Source: Teacher created

109 Which one of the following words is misspelled?

- A Similar
- B Disastrous
- C Priviledge
- D Surprise

Source: Teacher created

110 Which one of the following words properly violates the rule of "I before E except after C"?

- A Beleive
- B Greif
- C Seize
- D Feirce

Source: Teacher created

111 Which of the options is a compound word?

- A Table
- B Explain
- C Demanding
- D Bookshelf

Source: Teacher created

112 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage? "That so few now dare to be eccentric, marks the chief danger of the time." --John Stuart Mill

- A Arrogant
- B Unselfish
- C Unusual
- D Strong

Source: Teacher created

**113** *This type of paragraph attempts to convince the reader to agree with an opinion or follow a course of action.*

- A Expository                      B Persuasive  
C Descriptive                      D Narrative

**Source:** Teacher created

**114** *This type of paragraph creates images in the reader's mind by using language that appeals to the senses.*

- A Expository                      B Persuasive  
C Descriptive                      D Narrative

**Source:** Teacher created

**115** *This type of paragraph tells a story or relates a series of events.*

- A Expository                      B Persuasive  
C Descriptive                      D Narrative

**Source:** Teacher created

**116** *The first paragraph of an essay is called the:*

- A Thesis statement              B Conclusion  
C Roadmap                          D Introduction

**Source:** Teacher created

**117** *This states the one main idea of a paragraph.*

- A The intro                          B The body  
C The topic sentence              D The roadmap

**Source:** Teacher created

**118** *Parallelism, repetition and restatement are all examples of:*

- A Onomatopoeia                  B Rhetorical devices  
C Propaganda techniques        D Allegories

**Source:** <http://www.uky.edu/ArtsSciences/Classics/Harris/rhetform.html>

**119** *"That test was a nightmare" is an example of a:*

- A Simile                              B Run-on sentence  
C Metaphor                          D Synecdoche

**Source:** Teacher created

**120** *The author Samuel Clemens called himself Mark Twain. His made-up name is an example of a:*

- A Pseudonym                        B Euphemism  
C Homonym                          D Satire

**Source:** Teacher created

121 *“But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground.”* The rhetorical device in use here is:

- A Aphorism
- B Rhetorical question
- C Parallelism
- D Repetition

Source: Teacher created

122 *“Howling mournfully, the lone wolf struggled to free himself from the jaws of the trap.”* This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ writing.

- A Expository
- B Narrative
- C Persuasive
- D Autobiographical

Source: Teacher created

123 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
*“Nature, we are starting to realize, is every bit as important as nurture.”*

- A That which stunts growth
- B That which protects
- C That which is natural
- D That which nourishes

Source: Teacher created

124 You might be found guilty of perjury if you:

- A Lied under oath
- B Assaulted someone
- C Demanded too much
- D Robbed a store

Source: Teacher created

125 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
*“Prejudices . . . are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been fertilized by education.”*

- A To stick
- B To come
- C Abolish
- D To spread

Source: Teacher created

126 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
*“The final purpose of art is to intensify, even, if necessary, to exacerbate, the moral consciousness of people.”*

- A To demand
- B To explain
- C To excuse
- D To aggravate

Source: Teacher created

127 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
*“ . . . every great poet must inevitably innovate upon the example of his predecessors . . . .”* --Percy Bysshe Shelley

- A To rely on
- B To guess
- C To free
- D To improve design

Source: Teacher created

128 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
*“She’s gone. I am abused , and my relief must be to loathe her.”* --Shakespeare

- A To intensely dislike
- B To forget
- C To dream about
- D To forgive

Source: Teacher created

129 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
"Religions, which condemn the pleasures of sense, drive men to seek the pleasures of power." -- Bertrand Russell

- A Cancel
- B Allegory
- C Destroy
- D Strongly disapprove of

Source: Teacher created

131 "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts" is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Trojan horse of Homer's The Iliad.

- A Allusion
- B Interpretation
- C Transition
- D Complement

Source: Teacher created

133 Which product would most likely benefit from a "snob appeal" propaganda technique?

- A Peanut butter
- B Blue jeans
- C Diamonds
- D Toilet cleaner

Source: Teacher created

135 Which of the choices best defines the underlined word in the following passage?  
"Literature may be false but it is not trivial." -- Mason Cooley

- A Academic
- B Untrue
- C Unimportant
- D Vital

Source: Teacher created

130 "A good example is the best sermon."  
The best paraphrase for this is:

- A Do as I say, not as I do
- B Always explain what you are doing.
- C Actions speak louder than words.
- D Leaders should be silent.

Source: Teacher created

132 "I could eat a horse" is an example of:

- A Assonance
- B Consonance
- C Dissonance
- D Hyperbole

Source: Teacher created

134 Using the slogan "I'm not a doctor, but I play one on t.v." to advertise a drug is an example of

- A Unreliable testimonial
- B Transfer
- C Bandwagon
- D Loaded or emotive words

Source: Teacher created

136 A satire is a literary work which:

- A Praises human nature
- B Mocks vices and flaws
- C Describes the feats of a great hero
- D Is a nostalgic soliloquy

Source: Teacher created

137 Which of the following works is an example of satire?

- A The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- B Beowolf
- C The Gettysburg Address
- D The Bible

Source: Teacher created

139 “We need to outlaw guns because guns should be illegal” is an example of what logical fallacy?

- A Begging the question
- B Circular reasoning
- C Either/or fallacy
- D Over generalization

Source: Teacher created

141 When Patrick Henry says, “Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss,” he is implying:

- A The colonies should not trust British promises
- B Nothing would persuade Britain to fight
- C Britain will soon treat colonies with respect
- D The colonies should seek a truce with Britain

Source: Teacher created

143 An essay may be either subjective or objective. Which of the following types of essays would be objective?

- A Memoir
- B Eulogy
- C Monograph
- D Sermon

Source: Teacher created

138 “Fellow citizens, pardon me, . . . , why am I called upon to speak here today? What have I, or those I represent, to do with your national independence?” is the author using \_\_\_\_\_ to make his point.

- A Rhetorical questions
- B Circular reasoning
- C Bandwagon technique
- D Repetition

Source: Teacher created

140 In Patrick Henry’s “Speech to Virginia Convention,” his repeated use of the words “slavery,” “chains,” and “liberty”:

- A Serve no real purpose
- B Appeals to the audience’s logic
- C Serves as an example of parallelism
- D Appeals to the audience’s emotions

Source: Teacher created

142 One approach to persuasion is logical. What are two other approaches?

- A Emotional and propaganda
- B Emotional and ethical
- C Ethical and propaganda
- D Propaganda and rhetoric

Source: Teacher created

144 Which of the following would NOT be an example of persuasive writing?

- A A letter to the editor
- B An editorial
- C A letter of complaint
- D A thank you note

Source: Teacher created

145 *You want to persuade your parents to allow you to buy a car. Which argument would be the LEAST appropriate considering your goal and your audience?*

- A I have an excellent driving record
- B I will pay for the gas and insurance myself
- C If I have a car, you will not need to drive me
- D Having a car will make me the envy of my peers

Source: Teacher created

147 *Which of the following are true about a sentence outline?*

- A It provides an organizational skeleton
- B If you use an A, you should use a B
- C Each entry should be a complete sentence
- D All of the above

Source: Teacher created

149 *The choice and arrangement of words is known as:*

- A Diction
- B Style
- C Tone
- D Theme

Source: Teacher created

151 *What is the point of view of the following excerpt? "When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow."*

- A Third-person
- B Second person
- C Third-person omniscient
- D First-person

Source: Teacher created

146 *A topic outline contains complete sentences.*

- A True
- B False
- C
- D

Source: Teacher created

148 *A thesis statement should do all of the following EXCEPT:*

- A Be a statement of fact
- B Present a clear argument
- C Provide focus for your paper
- D Be specific

Source: Teacher created

150 *Which of the following actions would you want to avoid when giving a speech?*

- A Making eye contact
- B Using hand gestures
- C Modulating your voice
- D Fidgeting

Source: Teacher created

152 *A speech delivered by a character when he or she is alone on stage is a(n):*

- A Dialogue
- B Précis
- C Soliloquy
- D Satire

Source: Teacher created

153 *When delivering a speech, one of the most common mistakes speakers make is:*

- A Speaking too quickly
- B Making strong eye contact
- C Telling anecdotes
- D Using appropriate hand gestures

Source: Teacher created

154 *Which of the following sentences does NOT contain an idiom?*

- A You are in over your head
- B Tell me everything - I'm all ears
- C That jacket must have cost an arm and a leg
- D Let's go jogging on the beach

Source: Teacher created

155 *In order to cite an Internet source in a bibliography, what are two pieces of information you need that you do NOT need for a print source (such as a book or magazine)?*

- A The author's name and the web site address
- B The web site address and date published
- C The web site address and date you accessed it
- D The author's name and the title

Source: <http://www.cas.usf.edu/english/walker/mla.ht>

156 *The correct method of citation for a research paper may vary according to the discipline.*

- A True
- B False
- C
- D

Source: Teacher created

157 *Which of the following is NOT considered plagiarism?*

- A Copying without quoting or citing
- B Copying, citing, but not using quotation marks
- C Paraphrasing an idea and citing it
- D Paraphrasing an idea without citing it

Source: Teacher created

158 *In a research paper, what is the most important function of the body paragraphs?*

- A To prove your thesis
- B To fill up 3-7 pages
- C To explain every detail related to your topic
- D To entertain the reader

Source: Teacher created

159 *In what order should sources be listed on a bibliography page?*

- A Alphabetical by author's last name
- B Alphabetical by author's first name
- C By date of publication
- D Alphabetical by title

Source: Teacher created

160 *Which of these follows the proper sequence for an MLA style research paper?*

- A Cover page, body, outline, work cited
- B Cover page, outline, body, work cited
- C Cover page, work cited, body, outline
- D Outline, cover page, work cited, body

Source: Teacher created

161 *One resource for finding magazine articles on a topic is the*

- A Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
- B World Book Encyclopedia
- C Card catalog
- D Readers' Digest

**Source:** Teacher created

162 *Which of the following file extensions is the LEAST reliable source of information from the internet?*

- A .edu
- B .gov
- C .org
- D .com

**Source:** Teacher created

163 *A web site with an .edu extension may be an excellent source of information, but what should you look for to verify its reliability?*

- A An author's name
- B A bibliography
- C A publishing date
- D All of the above

**Source:** Teacher created

164 *If you are writing a research paper on a literary topic, which of the following would NOT be a primary source?*

- A The novel you are researching
- B A journal written by the same author.
- C A short story by the same author
- D Literary criticism about the novel

**Source:** Teacher created

165 *If you are writing a research paper on the American Civil War, which of the following would be a primary source?*

- A Your history textbook
- B The movie Glory
- C Letters written by Union soldiers
- D A magazine article about the Civil War

**Source:** Teacher created

166 *When citing a source in APA style, what information is included?*

- A Author's last name, date of publication, page
- B Author's first and last name, page
- C Author's last name, date of publication
- D Author's last name, page

**Source:** Teacher created

167 *Which of the following words would NOT be appropriate to use in a research paper?*

- A Random
- B Intriguing
- C Isn't
- D Not

**Source:** Teacher created

168 *A list of books, articles, and other resources referred to by an author is a(n):*

- A Footnote
- B Citation
- C Bibliography
- D Research paper

**Source:** Teacher created

169 *Tell all the Truth, but tell it slant- -/Success in Circuit lies/. . .The Truth must dazzle gradually/Or every man be blind- - -"*

The best paraphrase for the above is:

- A Do not tell the truth - it can be dangerous
- B The truth can be painful - tell it carefully
- C Talk in circles or you will go blind
- D Most people are blind to the truth

Source: Teacher created

170 The best paraphrase for "Fair is foul and foul is fair" is:

- A Things are not what they seem
- B Someone is going to cheat
- C The ball is out of play
- D It is better to be pretty than to be in the right

Source: Teacher created

171 "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate."

These lines are an example of:

- A Iambic pentameter
- B Limerick
- C Alliteration
- D Haiku

Source: Teacher created

172 In a classical Greek tragedy, the hero meets his downfall because:

- A The gods intervene
- B Of his fatal flaw
- C Of betrayal by another character
- D Of fate

Source: Teacher created

173 An English sonnet and an Italian sonnet have which of the following in common?

- A They are both composed of 14 lines
- B They both end in a rhyming couplet
- C They are both written in iambic pentameter
- D They both contain an octave and a sestet

Source: Teacher created

174 Which of the following is NOT an epic?

- A The Odyssey
- B Beowulf
- C Gilgamesh
- D To Kill a Mockingbird

Source: Teacher created

175 "Success is counted sweetest/By those who ne'er succeed./To comprehend a nectar/Requires sorest need."

The rhyme pattern demonstrated above is:

- A abab
- B abcb
- C aabb
- D abca

Source: Teacher created

176 A poem composed of three lines - the first containing five syllables, the second containing seven syllables, and the third containing five syllables - is called a(n):

- A Limerick
- B Sonnet
- C Haiku
- D Stanza

Source: Teacher created

177 Which of the following is an example of assonance?

- A Late, ache, day
- B Little lost lamb
- C Meet, treat, seat
- D Two, too, to

Source: Teacher created

178 "Blank verse" is:

- A Unrhymed
- B Rhymed
- C Unmetered
- D Metered

Source: Teacher created

179 "These be/Three silent things:/ The falling snow. . .the hour/Before the dawn. . .the mouth of one/ Just dead." This poem is an example of a:

- A Cinquain
- B Haiku
- C Sonnet
- D Tanka

Source: Teacher created

180 "Free verse" NEVER follows:

- A A rhyme scheme
- B Rules of meter
- C Rules of spelling
- D Rules of punctuation

Source: Teacher created

181 An "internal rhyme" occurs:

- A At the end of the stanza
- B Within a line
- C At the end of each line
- D Within a word

Source: Teacher created

182 Didactic verse attempts to:

- A Mock a vice
- B Teach something
- C Praise someone
- D Tell a story

Source: Teacher created

183 The tone will never shift during the course of a poem.

- A True
- B False
- C
- D

Source: Teacher created

184 When the results of a character's actions differ greatly from the intended results, it is an example of:

- A Dramatic irony
- B Verbal irony
- C Satire
- D Irony of situation

Source: Teacher created

185 *The protagonist of a novel is the:*

- A Villain
- B Main character
- C Supporting character
- D Author

**Source:** Teacher created

187 *Put the sequence of events in a drama in the correct order:  
I. climax II. exposition III. rising action  
IV. denouement*

- A climax; exposition; rising action; denouement
- B denouement; exposition climax; rising action
- C exposition; rising action; climax; denouement
- D exposition; climax; rising action; denouement

**Source:** Teacher created

189 *The decisive turning point in a short story, novel, or drama is known as the:*

- A Rising action
- B Exposition
- C Denouement
- D Climax

**Source:** Teacher created

191 *The final solution or outcome of a play or story is the:*

- A Exposition
- B Climax
- C Falling action
- D Denouement

**Source:** Teacher created

186 *Which of the following is NOT a necessary characteristic of a drama?*

- A Rhyme scheme
- B A story
- C Action that tells the story
- D Actors who play characters in the story

**Source:** Teacher created

188 *In The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Jim runs away to avoid being sold down to Louisiana. A missed turn on the river sends him and Huck deeper south on the Mississippi - this is an example of:*

- A Verbal irony
- B Situational irony
- C Dramatic irony
- D Satire

**Source:** Teacher created

190 *Common conflicts in literature include all of the following EXCEPT:*

- A Person v. nature
- B Person v. person
- C Person v. self
- D Person v. corporation

**Source:** Teacher created

192 *Which of the following literary devices is most closely identified with fables?*

- A Personification
- B Metonymy
- C Simile
- D Antithesis

**Source:** Teacher created

193 **Finish this famous line of Juliet's in Romeo and Juliet. "Good night, good night! Parting is such..."**

- A a heartache                      B sweet sorrow  
C a drag                              D a painful experience

**Source:** Teacher created

194 **Which Shakespeare play is NOT a tragedy?**

- A Romeo and Juliet                      B King Lear  
C A Midsummer Night's Dream                      D Hamlet

**Source:** Teacher created

195 **Which novel was not written by Charles Dickens?**

- A Oliver Twist                      B David Copperfield  
C A Tale of Two Cities                      D Silas Marner

**Source:** Teacher created

196 **Which character does not appear in Shakespeare's MacBeth?**

- A Banquo                              B MacDuff  
C Cordelia                              D Lady MacBeth

**Source:** Teacher created

197 **Who is the author of The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe?**

- A Christopher Marlowe                      B John Milton  
C Daniel Defoe                              D Alexander Pope

**Source:** Teacher created

198 **Hamlet is a prince in what country?**

- A England                              B Denmark  
C France                                  D Spain

**Source:** Teacher created

199 **Who wrote 1984 and Animal Farm?**

- A Dylan Thomas                      B Virginia Wolff  
C George Orwell                      D Evelyn Waugh

**Source:** Teacher created

200 **In this Shakespeare play, a monarch attempts to divide his kingdom between his three daughters.**

- A Hamlet                                  B Julius Caesar  
C Henry V                                  D King Lear

**Source:** Teacher created

201 *Who is the author of Gulliver's Travels?*

- A Jonathan Swift                      B William Congreve  
C John Bunyan                          D John Donne

**Source:** Teacher created

202 *Which one of the following was NOT written by William Shakespeare?*

- A Hamlet                                      B Ivanhoe  
C MacBeth                                  D Othello

**Source:** Teacher created

203 *In what Shakespeare tragedy does this famous line appear: "It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."*

- A Hamlet                                      B Romeo and Juliet  
C MacBeth                                  D Othello

**Source:** Teacher created

204 *Which character does not appear in the play Hamlet?*

- A Gertrude                                  B Polonius  
C Ophelia                                      D Cymbeline

**Source:** Teacher created

205 *Which character does NOT appear in Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet?*

- A Tybalt                                      B Romeo  
C Prospero                                  D Mercutio

**Source:** Teacher created

206 *Who wrote Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility?*

- A Charlotte Bronte                      B Lewis Carroll  
C Jane Austen                              D Charles Dickens

**Source:** Teacher created

207 *MacBeth is a king in what country?*

- A England                                      B France  
C Scotland                                      D Russia

**Source:** Teacher created

208 *How does Shakespeare describe the two young lovers in Romeo and Juliet?*

- A Foolish                                      B Star-crossed  
C Suicidal                                      D Fatalistic

**Source:** Teacher created

209 *When Hamlet asks "To be or not to be, that is the question," he is contemplating:*

- A Marriage
- B Abdicating the throne
- C Suicide
- D War

**Source:** Teacher created

210 *What are the names of the two feuding families in Romeo and Juliet?*

- A The Hatfields and the McCoys
- B The Habsburgs and the Bourbons
- C The Capulets and the Montagues
- D The Stuarts and the Tudors

**Source:** Teacher created

211 *Which of the following ideas does Shakespeare express in Romeo and Juliet?*

- A Revenge is a destructive cycle -- it solves nothing
- B Never trust people outside your family
- C Love conquers all
- D Dying in a duel is enviable

**Source:** Teacher created

212 *Writers during the Enlightenment placed their faith in:*

- A God
- B Emotion
- C Reason and science
- D Superstition

**Source:** Teacher created

213 *Which of the following is a characteristic of Romanticism?*

- A Focusing on logic and reason
- B Focusing on emotion
- C Explaining how environment affects us
- D Using detail to portray realistic life styles

**Source:** Teacher created

214 *The Canterbury Tales were written by:*

- A Geoffrey Chaucer
- B William Shakespeare
- C John Donne
- D Edmund Spenser

**Source:** Teacher created

215 *Who is the author of The Grapes of Wrath and Of Mice and Men?*

- A Ezra Pound
- B John Steinbeck
- C Booth Tarkington
- D Walt Whitman

**Source:** Teacher created

216 *What poet first described Chicago as the "city of the big shoulders"?*

- A Robert Frost
- B Langston Hughes
- C Carl Sandburg
- D Emily Dickinson

**Source:** Teacher created

217 *Who is the author of “The Raven” and “The Telltale Heart”?*

- A Margaret Mitchell
- B Oscar Wilde
- C Edgar Allan Poe
- D Jack London

**Source:** Teacher created

218 *Who is the author of The Old Man and the Sea?*

- A Allen Ginsberg
- B Herman Melville
- C Ernest Hemingway
- D Edgar Allan Poe

**Source:** Teacher created

219 *What was the letter referred to in The Scarlet Letter?*

- A A
- B C
- C F
- D T

**Source:** Teacher created

220 *Who is the author of The Great Gatsby?*

- A Ernest Hemingway
- B Mark Twain
- C F. Scott Fitzgerald
- D John Steinbeck

**Source:** Teacher created

221 *Who is the author of The Scarlet Letter?*

- A Lillian Hellman
- B Bret Harte
- C Nathaniel Hawthorne
- D Henry James

**Source:** Teacher created

222 *Who is the author of the classic novel Moby Dick?*

- A HL Mencken
- B Jack Kerouac
- C Norman Mailer
- D Herman Melville

**Source:** Teacher created

223 *Who is the author of the poems “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” and “The Road Not Taken”?*

- A Maya Angelou
- B John Dos Passos
- C Robert Frost
- D Carl Sandburg

**Source:** Teacher created

224 *Which character does not appear in To Kill a Mockingbird?*

- A Atticus Finch
- B Scout
- C Tom Joad
- D Boo Radley

**Source:** Teacher created

225 What poet wrote "The Wasteland"?

- A James Baldwin
- B Willa Cather
- C T.S. Eliot
- D Robert Frost

Source: Teacher created

226 Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau are writers from the \_\_\_\_\_ movement.

- A Realist
- B Naturalist
- C Transcendentalist
- D Revolutionary

Source: <http://www.geocities.com/Baja/9315/transc.html>

227 One characteristic that Puritan writers tended to have in common with writers from the American Revolutionary period was:

- A A belief in an angry, personal God
- B They avoided writing fiction
- C A focus on political writing
- D A focus on religious writing

Source: Teacher created

228 Walt Whitman dedicated his poem "O Captain! My Captain!" to:

- A George Washington
- B Thomas Jefferson
- C Abraham Lincoln
- D Frederick Douglass

Source: Teacher created

229 Maya Angelou used this line from Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem "Sympathy" as the title for a volume of her autobiography.

- A "I know why the caged bird sings!"
- B "I know what the caged bird feels,/alas!"
- C "I know why the caged bird beats/his wing"
- D "Dream on, for dreams are sweet"

Source: Teacher created

230 Which of the following authors does NOT fall into the category of Romanticism?

- A Edgar Allan Poe
- B Nathaniel Hawthorne
- C Ralph Waldo Emerson
- D Ralph Ellison

Source: Teacher created

231 "There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide. . . ." This statement represents the perspective of a(n):

- A Naturalist
- B Anti-Transcendentalist
- C Transcendentalist
- D Conformist

Source: Teacher created

232 Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* was inspired by which real trial?

- A Dredd Scott
- B Roe v. Wade
- C The Scopes trial
- D The Scottsboro Boys

Source: Teacher created

233 In *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Mrs. Dubose*, *Boo Radley*, and *Dolphus Raymond* could all be used to support which theme?

- A Racism can lead to tragic injustices
- B Drug addiction is devastating
- C People are not always what they appear to be
- D Excessive pride will lead to your downfall

Source: Teacher created

235 Which of the following authors was a Naturalist?

- A Stephen Crane
- B Mark Twain
- C Washington Irving
- D Alice Walker

Source: Teacher created

237 "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.'" The speaker is:

- A Malcolm X
- B Abraham Lincoln
- C Martin Luther King, Jr.
- D Thomas Jefferson

Source: Teacher created

239 Which of the following poets was a prominent figure during the Harlem Renaissance?

- A ee cummings
- B Walt Whitman
- C Lord Byron
- D Langston Hughes

Source: Teacher created

234 This literary movement focused on the idea that human beings have virtually no control over their fates - that heredity and environment are the controlling factors.

- A Realism
- B Romanticism
- C Anti-Transcendentalism
- D Naturalism

Source: Teacher created

236 "Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand, signed the Emancipation Proclamation." Martin Luther King, Jr. is making an allusion to which famous speech?

- A The Gettysburg Address
- B George Washington's Inaugural
- C Frederick Douglass' Fourth of July speech
- D Henry's Speech to the Virginia Convention

Source: Teacher created

238 Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* dramatizes what historic event?

- A Salem Witch Trials
- B The American Revolution
- C The transatlantic slave trade
- D The first manned space flight

Source: Teacher created

240 Sandra Cisneros' novel *A House on Mango Street* is set in what city?

- A Los Angeles
- B Detroit
- C Mexico City
- D Chicago

Source: Teacher created

241 *When Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote: “We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal. . .” she was alluding to the:*

- A Constitution of the United States
- B Declaration of Independence
- C Bible
- D Greek epic The Iliad

**Source:** Teacher created

242 *Lorraine Hansberry’s play A Raisin in the Sun takes its title from a poem by:*

- A Paul Laurence Dunbar
- B Zora Neale Hurston
- C Claude McKay
- D Langston Hughes

**Source:** Teacher created

243 *Night by Elie Wiesel chronicles events during:*

- A World War I
- B The Vietnam War
- C World War II
- D The American Revolution

**Source:** Teacher created