Writing and Reading Quiz

Due No due date	**Points** 2.1	**Questions** 14	**Time Limit** 60 Minutes

Allowed Attempts Unlimited

Instructions

- This quiz focuses on the *Guide for Reading, Writing and Reasoning* AND *Chapter 5 of Pinker (2014)*, Arcs of Coherence.

- All questions are multiple-choice questions.

- *Mark only the one best option provided*, based on the context of our course and materials.

- Total questions: 14. Estimated time: ~ 20 minutes.

- Once you begin taking the quiz, you must finish it within 1 hour

- You may take this quiz as many times as you would like. Only the best grade will be kept.

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Attempt History

	Attempt	**Time**	**Score**
KEPT	**Attempt 2**	10 minutes	1.95 out of 2.1
LATEST	**Attempt 2**	10 minutes	1.95 out of 2.1
	Attempt 1	22 minutes	1.95 out of 2.1

⊘ Correct answers are hidden.

Score for this attempt: **1.95** out of 2.1
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This attempt took 10 minutes.

Question 1	**0.15 / 0.15 pts**

Variables of a study may be measured via _____ means.

○ only quantitative

◉ qualitative or quantitative

○ only qualitative

○ neither quantitative nor qualitative

Question 2   0.15 / 0.15 pts

One of the distinctions of the scientific article from other types of articles is that:

○ it uses words to make arguments

○ it discusses attributes of things and processes

◉ it has a designated methodology section

○ it discusses more important issues

○ it has an introduction section

Question 3   0.15 / 0.15 pts
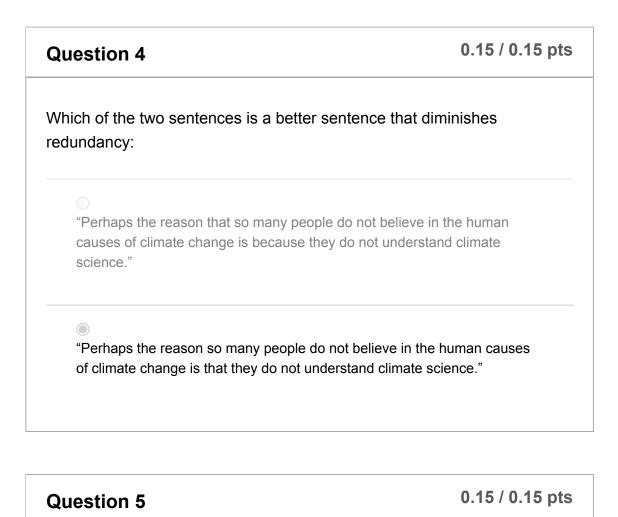
In academic writing, a good paragraph in the body of an essay will usually _____

○ will make several points, with or without coherence between sentences

○ will focus on introducing several topics but not making any point

○

will focus on making a single point, without examples or coherence relations

◉ focus on making a single point, via elaboration and concrete examples

Question 4

0.15 / 0.15 pts

Which of the two sentences is a better sentence that diminishes redundancy:

○

"Perhaps the reason that so many people do not believe in the human causes of climate change is because they do not understand climate science."

◉

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Question 5

0.15 / 0.15 pts

In a study, what is necessary to have confidence in the significance of the difference between two groups being compared?

◉ an analytical method

○ prior emotional belief

○ pure luck

○ deep intuition

Question 6   0.15 / 0.15 pts

From the example below, identify the correct *coherence relation* between the two clauses:

"Information technologies may serve to automate processes, speed production, reduce input, and increase quality. As such they are the best tools for cost-reduction and profit-maximization."

○ elaboration

○ similarity

◉ generalization

○ exemplification

Question 7   0.15 / 0.15 pts

What are the "arcs of coherence" according to Pinker?

○ Grammatic rules that identify strictly logical sentences

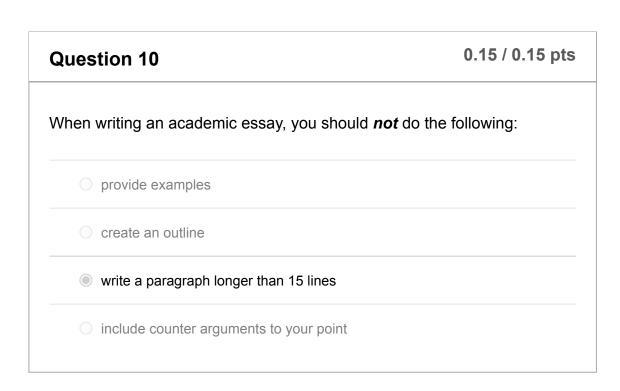○ Components of language that determine what is grammatically correct

○ Components of reason that identify how one idea leads to another

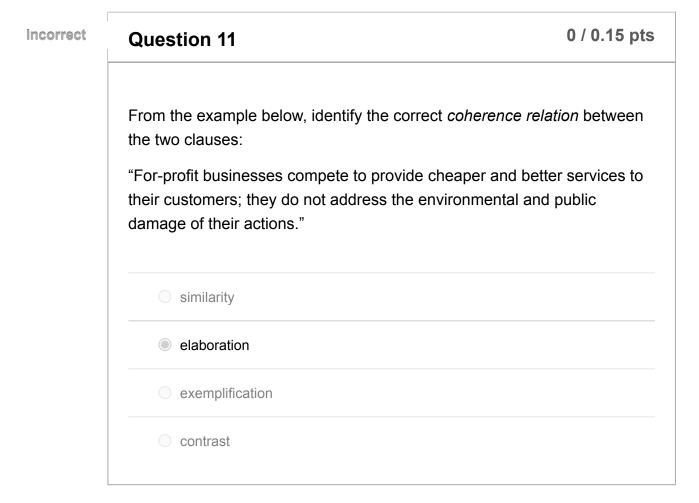○ Linguistic rules about how subjects and verbs interact

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Question 8   **0.15 / 0.15 pts**

From the example below, identify the correct *coherence relation* between the two clauses:

"The large majority of citizens surveyed think climate change is a major threat to their countries. Then there are U.S. citizens, almost half of whom do no have that assessment."

○ Exception: exception first

○ Generalization: contrast first

○ Contrast: exception first

◉ Exception: generalization first

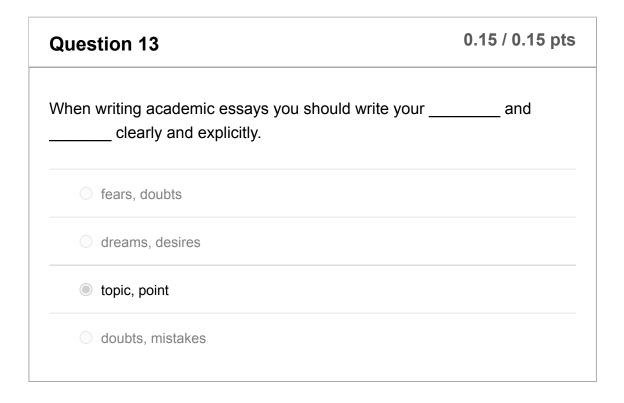**Question 9**   **0.15 / 0.15 pts**

A _____ or a _____ is usually the guiding approach to a scientific article.

○ North Star, South star

○ rhetorical device, linguistic device

◉ research question, hypothesis

○ stimulant, depressant

Question 10

0.15 / 0.15 pts

When writing an academic essay, you should *not* do the following:

○ provide examples

○ create an outline

◉ write a paragraph longer than 15 lines

○ include counter arguments to your point

Incorrect

Question 11

0 / 0.15 pts

From the example below, identify the correct *coherence relation* between the two clauses:

"For-profit businesses compete to provide cheaper and better services to their customers; they do not address the environmental and public damage of their actions."

○ similarity

◉ elaboration

○ exemplification

○ contrast

Question 12   0.15 / 0.15 pts

The academic approach relies on _____ and _____ to make its arguments.

◉ reason, analysis

○ bias, conviction

○ complexity, prayer

○ force, conviction

Question 13   0.15 / 0.15 pts

When writing academic essays you should write your _____ and _____ clearly and explicitly.

○ fears, doubts

○ dreams, desires

◉ topic, point

○ doubts, mistakes

Question 14   0.15 / 0.15 pts

In the context of a scientific study, a variable is:

○ a higher or lower quantitative value

○ an attribute that does not change

◉ an attribute of the thing or process being studied

○ a complex terminology impossible to comprehend

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