

SECTION VI: Comprehension

Quick Quiz 16 • Chapter 15: Informational Text, pp. 681–742

Directions: Read each item and select the best answer.

1. **All of the following are accurate statements about informational text except for which one?**
 - a. Examples of informational text include user guides, websites, and textbooks.
 - b. Primary-grade students need increased instructional time with informational text.
 - c. Informational text tends to be less abstract than stories and plays.
2. **Which of these is an example of an informational text structure?**
 - a. Time order
 - b. Trouble-answer
 - c. Think and search
3. **“High inflation rates can result in the following outcomes.” In which informational text structure might you find the previous topic sentence?**
 - a. Compare-contrast
 - b. Cause-effect
 - c. Problem/solution
4. **Coherence is a feature of considerate text. Which of these are examples of coherence?**
 - a. Smooth transitions between topics and explicitly stated main ideas
 - b. Use of chapter titles, headings, and summaries of important ideas
 - c. Age-appropriate language and limited conceptual density
5. **How does elaborative interrogation help students remember facts?**
 - a. It helps them distinguish the most important information from irrelevant details.
 - b. It gives them a way to think about questions and where to look for answers.
 - c. It leads them to continuously ask themselves why each new fact makes sense.
6. **According to QAR, answers to teacher questions come from two main sources of information. Which is *not* one of the two sources?**
 - a. The text
 - b. The type of question
 - c. The reader’s world knowledge
7. **Knowing how to use, evaluate, and integrate the video clips and graphics found on a website is an example of which comprehension strategy?**
 - a. Constructing mental images
 - b. Recognizing text structure
 - c. Predicting
8. **All of the following are characteristics of a good summary except for which one?**
 - a. A good summary identifies who or what the passage is about.
 - b. A good summary includes specific terms and redundant phrases.
 - c. A good summary focuses on information central to overall meaning.
9. **Which is a characteristic of engaged readers?**
 - a. They consistently use only one comprehension strategy.
 - b. They are popular with all their classmates.
 - c. They are motivated to gain knowledge.
10. **Tests of reading comprehension vary according to response format. Which of these formats might you find on a maze test?**
 - a. A caldera is a large _____ crater.
 - b. A caldera is a large (lake, volcanic, erupt) crater.
 - c. How is a caldera formed?