

SAT Reading and Writing

Week 9

<p>1. In the field of psychology, the Stanford prison experiment, conducted by Philip Zimbardo in 1971, aimed to investigate the psychological effects of perceived power. The study, however, _____ due to ethical concerns and the mistreatment of participants.</p>	<p>1. Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A) has ended B) was terminated C) terminating D) will terminate</p>
<p>2. The rare, brightly colored peacock mantis shrimp can deliver a blow to its prey with a force more than 2,500 times its own body weight. The shrimp's powerful strike is due to the unique structure of its _____ which stores and then releases large amounts of energy quickly</p>	<p>2. Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A) appendage, B) appendage; C) appendage: D) appendage</p>
<p>3. Abstract Expressionism, an art movement that emerged in the mid-20th century, is known for its focus on spontaneous, emotional, and gestural art. Artists like Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning gained prominence through their innovative techniques and unique styles. The movement's emphasis on individuality and self-expression suggests that Abstract Expressionist artists may have been seeking to _____.</p>	<p>3. Which choice most logically completes the text?</p> <p>A) break away from traditional artistic norms and conventions B) emulate the styles of earlier European art movements C) promote a specific political or social agenda D) create artwork that is easily understood by the general public</p>
<p>4. In the late 1800s, Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla were involved in a fierce competition known as the 'War of the Currents.' The main point of contention between the two inventors was whether direct current (DC) or alternating current (AC) _____ the best way to distribute electricity.</p>	<p>4. Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A) was B) were C) being D) will be</p>

<p>5. A geographer suggests that the development of renewable energy infrastructure in the Great Lakes region could reduce local dependence on fossil fuels. The researcher argues that the region's abundant wind and solar resources could be effectively harnessed.</p>	<p>5. Which finding, if true, would most strongly support the geographer's claim?</p> <p>A) Renewable energy projects in the Great Lakes region have successfully reduced fossil fuel usage in the area by 50%.</p> <p>B) The Great Lakes region has been experiencing a steady decline in industrial output.</p> <p>C) Several large fossil fuel companies have invested in renewable energy projects in other regions.</p> <p>D) The Great Lakes region has a history of difficulty in implementing large-scale infrastructure projects.</p>
<p>6. The formation of river deltas occurs when a river deposits sediment into a body of water, creating a landform that protrudes from the coastline. Deltas often contain fertile soil, making them prime locations for agriculture. A country with numerous river deltas has recently experienced a boom in agricultural production. This suggests that _____.</p>	<p>6. Which choice most logically completes the text?</p> <p>A) all deltas are suitable for agriculture</p> <p>B) agricultural production is unrelated to the presence of deltas</p> <p>C) the fertile soil in the deltas has contributed to the country's agricultural growth</p> <p>D) deltas are the only locations suitable for agriculture</p>