

Skills Assessment #9 Study Guide (3.7.12)

Define the following terms related to context clues.

Term	Definition / Explanation
synonym / definition clue	
contrast clue	
substitute word strategy	
read around strategy	

Review the types of transitions.

Transition	What is the purpose of this transition? When would someone use it?
First, Second, Third, Finally, etc...	
However, On the other hand, etc...	
Therefore, Consequently, Hence, etc...	

Review the following Latin root words in English.

Latin Root Word	Definition	English Word Example
bi		
dict		
hypo		
lumin		
retro		
vit		

Answer the following questions related to internal consistency.

What does it mean to contradict someone's position?	
What does it mean when text has unity?	

There are different types of internal consistency in text. What is the difference between (a) main idea and support, and (b) problem followed by solutions.	main idea and support = problem followed by solution =
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Answer these questions related to comparing a summary to its original.

How do you find the main idea of a passage?	
What does it mean that a detail is the <i>most</i> or <i>least</i> critical detail?	<i>most</i> critical detail = <i>least</i> critical detail =

Answer the following questions related to thesis statements in text.

Name three types of evidence that can be used to support a thesis.	1. 2. 3.
What's the difference between an expert and an authority ?	expert = authority =

Answer the following questions relating to finding the controlling impression.

What two questions should you ask when looking for the controlling impression?	1. 2.
A thesis statement usually contains two things. What are they?	1. 2.
A well-written conclusion usually contains two things. What are they?	1. 2.

Answer the following questions on revising writing.

What is a point-of-view?	
What does it mean that a point-of-view is consistent?	
What does it mean that a person should	

use the most precise language?	
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