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Your College Prep Guide to the Writing Process Quiz for Grade 11

Identify recursive stages of composition and structural refinements used by professional authors like James Baldwin and George Orwell to perfect their prose.

1. A student is utilizing 'freewriting' to explore perspectives for a rhetorical analysis of James Baldwin's essays. Which stage of the writing process are they practicing?

- A. Editing
- B. Planning
- C. Publishing
- D. Revising

2. True or False: The writing process is linear, meaning you must finish one stage completely before moving to the next.

- A. True
- B. False

3. During the _____ stage, a writer might examine the logical flow between paragraphs in an analysis of George Orwell's '1984' to ensure the argument is cohesive.

- A. Editing
- B. Planning
- C. Drafting
- D. Revising

4. Which of the following actions is a primary goal of the 'Editing' stage for a college-level research paper?

- A. Changing the thesis statement
- B. Correcting comma splices and ensuring MLA citation accuracy
- C. Conducting new library research
- D. Outlining the main body paragraphs

5. A writer who focuses solely on getting thoughts onto paper without worrying about perfection is currently _____.

- A. Drafting
- B. Editing
- C. Indexing
- D. Summarizing

6. True or False: Peer review is most effective during the Planning stage to help narrow down a thesis.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. In the context of the writing process, what does 'Publishing' represent for a high school junior?

- A. Printing the first rough draft
- B. Submitting the final version to an instructor or for a scholarship
- C. Writing a bibliography
- D. Reading an article for research

8. When a student creates a graphic organizer to compare themes in 'The Great Gatsby' and 'A Raisin in the Sun', they are in the _____ stage.

- A. Drafting
- B. Editing
- C. Planning
- D. Revising

9. True or False: Revising is generally considered a higher-order thinking task than editing because it involves analyzing the strength of one's argument.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you are using a Rubric to check if you met the assignment requirements before your final submission, which stage are you finalizing?

- A. Planning
- B. Drafting
- C. Grammar testing
- D. Editing/Polishing