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Architecture of the Infinite: 12th Grade Recursive Revision Quiz

Scholars will deconstruct complex rhetorical exigencies and apply recursive structural theory to academic discourse and experimental prose.

1. A writer has finished a primary draft of an analysis on Post-Colonial themes in Chinua Achebe's 'Things Fall Apart' and decides to investigate if the sub-textual symbols align with the overall thesis. Which specific theoretical movement is the writer engaged in?

- A. Proofreading for syntactical precision
- B. Macro-level conceptual revision
- C. Final stage manuscript formatting
- D. Brainstorming for audience persona

2. True or False: In advanced writing, the process is linear, meaning the 'planning' phase must be entirely closed before 'drafting' can begin.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When a student evaluates the 'rhetorical situation'—considering the exigence, audience, and constraints of a piece before writing—they are primarily working within the _____ phase.

- A. Pre-writing/Planning
- B. Revision
- C. Editing
- D. Drafting

4. Which scenario best illustrates the 'shitty first drafts' theory popularized by Anne Lamott as a strategy for the drafting phase?

- A. Carefully selecting every adjective to ensure the first version is submission-ready.
- B. Suppressing the internal critic to allow raw ideas to flow without regard for technical flaws.
- C. Focusing exclusively on orthography and punctuation during the initial writing session.
- D. Generating an outline while simultaneously citing all academic sources.

5. True or False: Peer review is classified as a 'Revising' strategy rather than an 'Editing' strategy when it focuses on logical flow and evidence sufficiency.

- A. True
- B. False

6. A writer decides to remove a beautifully written paragraph from an essay because it deviates from the central argument regarding James Baldwin's social critiques. This is an example of:

- A. Proofreading
- B. Outlining

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- C. Substantive Revision
- D. Pre-writing

7. In the context of 'Editing,' correcting a 'comma splice' or an 'improperly shifted verb tense' is a matter of ensuring ____.

- A. Structural integrity
- B. Thematic weight
- C. Grammatical precision
- D. Rhetorical exigence

8. Which of the following activities defines the 'Publishing' stage for a Senior English Capstone project?

- A. Sending a draft to a teacher for preliminary feedback.
- B. Presenting the final findings at a symposium or submitting to a digital archive.
- C. Refining the bibliography to match MLA 9th Edition standards.
- D. Creating a cluster map to connect disparate research points.

9. True or False: Reverse outlining—creating an outline from a completed draft—is a tool used exclusively in the 'Planning' stage.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If a writer is utilizing a 'heuristics' approach (such as the Burkean Pentad) to explore the motives behind characters in a play, they are engaged in advanced ____.

- A. Invention (Pre-writing)
- B. Editing
- C. Formatting
- D. Peer Review