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Chef's Table: 11th Grade Advanced Rhetoric & Writing Process

Evaluate the recursive nature of composition as you analyze structural integrity and stylistic nuance in professional-grade scholarship.

1. During the planning phase for a rhetorical analysis of Margaret Atwood's dystopian themes, which task best facilitates a complex thesis statement?

- A. Correcting comma splices in the introductory paragraph.
- B. Mapping thematic intersections between power dynamics and linguistic control.
- C. Summarizing the plot of the novel to ensure chronological understanding.
- D. Checking the word count against the rubric requirements.

2. True or False: In a recursive writing process, a writer might return from the drafting phase back to the planning phase if their research reveals a significant counterargument.

- A. True
- B. False

3. While _____ focuses on global issues like logical flow and argumentative strength, editing focuses on local issues like syntax and punctuation.

- A. Outlining
- B. Proofreading
- C. Revising
- D. Brainstorming

4. A writer is drafting a technical analysis of James Joyce's stream-of-consciousness. Which strategy is most appropriate for the 'Drafting' stage?

- A. Verifying the correct use of semicolons in every sentence.
- B. Synthesizing primary text evidence with initial analytical thoughts.
- C. Finalizing the Works Cited page to ensure MLA formatting.
- D. Applying a peer editor's suggestions to the final conclusion.

5. In the _____ stage, a student might decide to share their analytical essay on a digital humanities forum or submit it to a collegiate journal.

- A. Pre-writing
- B. Drafting
- C. Publishing
- D. Editing

6. True or False: Peer review is exclusively a part of the 'Editing' phase and does not address the conceptual arguments of a paper.

- A. True

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B. False

7. Which action constitutes a 'high-stakes' revision decision for an 11th-grade research paper?

- A. Changing the font from Arial to Times New Roman.
- B. Removing an entire body paragraph that does not align with the revised thesis.
- C. Finding three synonyms for the word 'important'.
- D. Double-spacing the lines of the first draft.

8. When a writer checks for consistent 'voice' and 'tone' across an entire document, they are primarily engaged in _____.

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

9. True or False: Using a reverse outline — creating an outline of your own finished draft to check logic — is a common technique used during the revision stage.

- A. True
- B. False

10. A writer has just finished checking their citations for APA formatting and screening for split infinitives. Which stage have they likely just completed?

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