

Results Reporter

Out of 6 questions, you answered 6 correctly with a final grade of 100%

6 correct
(100%)

0 incorrect
(0%)

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unanswered
(0%)

Your Results:

The correct answer for each question is indicated by a ✓.

1
CORRECT

What is *bias*?

- author's line of reasoning
- A) facts that are commonly known by all educated people
- B) a strong leaning in either a positive or negative direction ✓
- C) an opinion, attitude, or judgment on the part of an individual
- D)

Feedback:

A *bias* is defined as a strong leaning in either a positive or negative direction. Authors have biases, and it is the critical reader's job to discover what they are.

2
CORRECT

What must a careful reader do to avoid being manipulated by bias?

- study the author's line of reasoning
- A) notice whether opinions have been supported by facts and reasons
- B) decide if the author's bias has prevented the making of a good argument
- C) All of the above. ✓
- D)

Feedback: A careful reader will study the author's line of reasoning, notice whether opinions have been supported by facts and reasons, and then decide if the author's bias has prevented the making of a good argument.

3
CORRECT

What is *point of view*?

- when someone substitutes an inoffensive word or phrase for one that is
- A) likely to be offensive to someone
- ✓ B) an opinion, attitude, or judgment on the part of an individual
- C) a strong leaning in either a positive or negative direction
- D) words with positive, negative or neutral meanings

Feedback:

***Point of view* is defined as an opinion, attitude, or judgment on the part of an individual.**

4
CORRECT

Which term would you use to describe the dictionary definition of a word?

- A) positive charge
- B) connotation
- C) euphemism
- ✓ D) denotation

Feedback:

When you look up a word in the dictionary, you are looking up its *denotation*, or dictionary meaning. However, words also have *connotations*, or meanings beyond simple dictionary definitions. These words carry an extra emotional "charge." We can think of these words as positive, negative or neutral.

5
CORRECT

Which term would you use to describe meanings of words that carry an extra emotional charge beyond the straightforward dictionary definition?

- A) positive charge
- ✓ B) connotation
- C) euphemism
- D) denotation

Feedback:

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6
CORRECT

Which term would you use to describe when someone substitutes an inoffensive word or phrase for one that is likely to be offensive to someone?

- A) positive charge
- B) connotation
- C) euphemism
- D) denotation

Feedback:

When someone substitutes an inoffensive word or phrase for one that is likely to be offensive to someone, they are using a euphemism. Most of the time *euphemisms* are used to be polite or to avoid controversy. Euphemisms can also be used to purposely mislead and obscure the truth.