Results Reporter

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

6 correct (100%)

0 incorrect ( 0%)

0 unanswered ( 0%)

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YOUR RESULTS:

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CORRECT

1: What is bias?

a. author's line of reasoning

b. facts that are commonly known by all educated people

c. a strong leaning in either a positive or negative direction

d. an opinion, attitude, or judgment on the part of an individual

Your Answer: a strong leaning in either a positive or negative direction

Feedback: <div>A <i>bias</i> 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.</div>

CORRECT

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

a. study the author's line of reasoning

b. notice whether opinions have been supported by facts and reasons

c. decide if the author's bias has prevented the making of a good argument

d. All of the above.

Your Answer: All of the above.

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.

CORRECT

3: What is point of view?

a. when someone substitutes an inoffensive word or phrase for one that is 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

Your Answer: an opinion, attitude, or judgment on the part of an individual

Feedback: <div><i>Point</i> of view is defined as an opinion, attitude, or judgment on the part of an individual.</div>

CORRECT

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

a. positive charge

b. connotation

c. euphemism

d. denotation

Your Answer: denotation

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

CORRECT

5: 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

Your Answer: connotation

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CORRECT

6: 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

Your Answer: euphemism

Feedback: <div>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 <i>euphemisms</i> are used to be polite or to avoid controversy. Euphemisms can also be used to purposely mislead and obscure the truth