

8. Writing an essay

Starter Quiz · 课前小测

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Name: _____ Score: _____

1. A discursive essay...

- ☐ Argues for one view only
- ☐ Looks at both sides
- ☐ Tells a story

2. How long should an essay introduction be?

- ☐ Several pages
- ☐ Two or three sentences
- ☐ One word

3. Where does your conclusion go?

- ☐ At the very start
- ☐ In every paragraph
- ☐ At the end

4. In your conclusion, you should...

- ☐ add a brand-new argument
- ☐ sum up your view
- ☐ start a new topic

5. An argumentative essay argues for ____ main view. (one / two)

6. Put ____ main idea in each body paragraph. (one / five)

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Answers · 答案

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1. **Looks at both sides**

Discursive = balanced, both sides.

2. **Two or three sentences**

Keep the introduction short.

3. **At the end**

The conclusion comes last and sums up.

4. **sum up your view**

A conclusion sums up; it adds nothing new.

5. **one**

Argumentative = one clear view.

6. **one**

One main idea per paragraph keeps it clear.