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Q1: What is the difference between argumentative and descriptive writing?

ANS: Argumentative:

The argumentative essay is a genre of writing that requires the student to investigate a topic collect, generate, and evaluate evidence and establish a position on the topic in a concise manner.

Descriptive:

The primary purpose of descriptive writing is to describe a person place or thing in such a way that a picture is formed in the readers mind. Capturing an event through descriptive writing involves paying close attention to the details by using all of your five senses.

Q2: Find out ten modifiers in the given story

ANS:

1: The kingdom of Glora was home to Princess Isabella a friendly young lady who was loved by the whole kingdom.

2: Rose was quite charming but she had two elder sister rose and Juliette but she was nothing like them.

3: Isabella delighted offered to introduce him to her friends.

4: When he agreed she led him into the garden leaving behind her mean sisters.

5: But she plays with toys Juliette countered trying to make young Isabella appear childish.

6: To impress the young price rose began describing her father court and talking about all the famous personalities in it.

7: She loved her dolls as they never called her names but she often felt lonely.

8: Geoffrey soon got tired of the conversation and tried to strike a conversation with rose.

Q3: Write a ten argumentative paragraph on the following topic

Do you agree honesty is the best policy?

Most of us use lies from time to time to avoid difficult situation and hide our feelings or intentions. However lying always comes with a price whilst the truth is invaluable here are a few reasons why you should always be honest:

* The truth will always come out so by lying you are only buying time but it will probably be worse when it revealed that you lied as well.
* You will feel better about yourself if you are honest and open.
* Others will be able to trust you and trust you and trust is the basis for all relationships.
* Other will seek your honest advice and opinion.
* You won t have to remember and maintain a web of lies. Lies usually lead to more lies to cover up the initial lies, creating a vicious cycle.
* Lying is an easy way out by being honest you learn to tackle difficult or uncomfortable situations and grow as a person.

Since we established that it is better to be honest here are a few tips on how to avoid the temptation of lying:

* Honesty is more difficult otherwise we wouldn’t resort to lying

Gather up your courage and step forward with the truth-others will appreciate it.

* Brace yourself: go ahead with the truth without over thinking all the possible negative outcomes.

Q4: Read the following text quickly and fill in the table. What do the numbers given in the table refer to?

ANS:

1% had engaged in role-play

2% had experienced field trips

6% felt competent at writing essays

13% felt A-level courses had prepared them very well for university

16% had used video/audio

30% had made significant use of primary sources

3/4 felt A-level courses had prepared them fairly well for university

86% reported that their teachers had been more influential in their

Development as historians than the students own reading and