

P A R T I I I

Answers to Practices and Quizzes

Section II: Part I: Reading and Writing for Success in College**Quiz 1: Multiple Choice**

1. d; 2. d; 3. c; 4. d; 5. a; 6. d; 7. b; 8. b; 9. c; 10. d

Quiz 2: Fill in the Blank

1. Writing
2. Any three of the following: reading, freewriting, brainstorming, clustering, questioning, discussing
3. Any two of the following: general to particular, particular to general, chronological order, spatial order, or one extreme to another
4. Content and organization
5. Sentences, punctuation and mechanics, and word choice and spelling

Quiz 3: Writing

Answers will vary.

Section II: Part II: Essays: Paragraphs in Context**Chapter 5: How to Read an Essay****Quiz 1: Multiple Choice**

1. b; 2. d; 3. b; 4. b; 5. a; 6. d; 7. c; 8. c; 9. d; 10. c; 11. c; 12. d; 13. c; 14. d; 15. a

Quiz 2: Short Answer

1. Title: names general subject; thesis statement: states controlling idea of essay; body paragraphs: explain and support thesis; and conclusion: draws essay to close.
2. Understanding purpose and audience will make an essay successful.
3. A successful essay gets the reaction from readers that the author intended.
4. In the introduction
5. Answers may vary.
6. analyze form and content
7. Clarify connections in the essay, understand the author's means of expression, and improve your writing process.
8. Ask questions.
9. the third because you have to provide questions as you move from point to point
10. the third because you get to grapple with ideas on a level that helps you understand both your reading and writing

Quiz 3: Writing

Answers will vary.

Chapter 6: How to Write an Essay

Quiz 1: Multiple Choice

1. Exercise; 2. Automobiles; 3. College; 4. Love; 5. Food (Answers for 1–5 may vary slightly, but should be similar to the answers given)
6. c; 7. b; 8. c; 9. b; 10. b; 11. b; 12. b; 13. c; 14. c

Quiz 2: Short Answer

1. Introduction—introduces the controlling idea; Body—develops each of the topics; Conclusion—sums up the main points
2. Features of a paragraph: Topic sentence, details, concluding statement
3. Answers will vary.
4. You should have at least one paragraph for each topic.
5. A quotation; a story; a revealing fact, statistic, or definition; an interesting comparison; an intriguing question.
6. A question, a prediction, a solution to a problem, a call to action.
7. So you can manage it in a short essay.

Quiz 3: Writing

Answers will vary.

Section II: Part III: Reading and Writing Effective Paragraphs

Chapter 8: Describing

Quiz 1: Paragraph Practice

William Least Heat-Moon

1. This is a classic, rural town.
2. Sight: a dozen houses
 a general merchandise store selling Fire Chief gasoline
 lighted volleyball court
 open-roof, rusting metal privy
 PAINT ME on the door
 In the hollow of a nearby oak lay a full pint of Jack Daniel's Black Label
 Smell: odor of coal smoke
3. Answers will vary, but see answer 2.
4. Spatially

Susanna Kaysen

1. Mrs. McWeeney was unpredictable.
2. Sight: small, and pig-lipped
 gray hair pressed into waves that grasped her scalp like a migraine
 painted white every week
 paint cracking and peeling off between Monday and Friday
 gnarl her face up
 Sound: wore a creaky white uniform
 slam back into the nursing station without a word
 Touch: dry, tight
 hard, gray hair
 spongy ripple-soled nurse shoes
3. Answers will vary, but see answer 2.
4. From one extreme to another—most severe to least severe

N. Scott Momaday

1. Rainy Mountain is a quiet, peaceful place.

2. Sight: single knoll
 green belts along the rivers and creeks
 linear groves of hickory and pecan, willow and witch hazel
 great green-and-yellow grasshoppers... popping up like corn
 tortoises crawl about the red earth
- Sound: it cracks beneath your feet
- Touch: winter brings blizzards
 hot tornadic winds
 grass turns brittle and brown
 steaming foliage seems to almost writhe in fire
 to sting the flesh
 sun at your back
3. Answers will vary, but see answer 2.
4. Chronologically—by seasons

Quiz 2: Multiple Choice

1. c; 2. b; 3. a; 4. d; 5. b; 6. d; 7. b; 8. c; 9. b; 10. c

Quiz 3: Fill in the Blank

1. visualize
2. focus
3. more, more
4. showing
5. general, particular, particular, general, spatially

Amy Tan, “Magpies”

Quiz 1: Vocabulary

1. a; 2. c; 3. b; 4. a; 5. b; 6. a; 7. d; 8. a; 9. d; 10. b

Quiz 2: Comprehension

1. b; 2. a; 3. c; 4. d; 5. b; 6. b; 7. d; 8. c; 9. d; 10. c

Quiz 3: Comprehension

1. her uncle’s
2. of her mother’s marriage

3. clock
4. carpet
5. foreigners

Quiz 4: Critical Thinking

Answers will vary.

Jhumpa Lahiri, “My Two Lives”

Quiz 1: Vocabulary

1. d; 2. a; 3. a; 4. c; 5. d; 6. b; 7. b; 8. a; 9. d; 10. a

Quiz 2: Comprehension

1. b; 2. d; 3. b; 4. c; 5. d; 6. b; 7. a; 8. b; 9. c; 10. d

Quiz 3: Comprehension

1. American
2. Nazrul
3. 1999
4. Calcutta
5. parents

Quiz 4: Critical Thinking

Answers will vary.

Chapter 9: Narrating

Quiz 1: Paragraph Practice

Judith Ortiz Cofer

1. The author's father worked hard to bring his family over to mainland United States.
2. Who? the father and his family
What? moving to the mainland
When? 1954
Where? Puerto Rico, New York, and New Jersey
Why? to make a better life for his family
How? by working hard
3. Answers will vary.
4. Chronologically

Russell Baker

1. The writer explains why he entered the workforce.
2. Who? Russell Baker
What? how he got involved in journalism
When? when he was eight years old
Where? at home
Why? to "make something" out of his life
How? by working hard
3. Answers will vary.
4. Chronologically

Raymond Carver

1. His father is proud of his son and his job.
2. Who? the author and his father
What? working and showing off a son
When? when the writer was first born
Where? Clatskanie, Oregon
Why? to show off his son at work
How? by taking a picture outside the sawmill

3. Answers will vary.
4. Chronologically

Quiz 2: Multiple Choice

1. d; 2. b; 3. c; 4. c; 5. d; 6. c; 7. b; 8. b; 9. c; 10. d

Quiz 3: Fill in the Blank

1. storytelling
2. narration, rhetorical
3. personal
4. more, more
5. chronologically

Sandra Cisneros, “Eleven”

Quiz 1: Vocabulary

Students might want to supply their own list of difficult words here.

Quiz 2: Comprehension

1. c; 2. a; 3. d; 4. b; 5. c; 6. a; 7. a; 8. a; 9. c; 10. b

Quiz 3: Comprehension

1. eleventh
2. Mrs. Price
3. A red sweater
4. Phyllis Lopez, another student
5. Red

Quiz 4: Critical Thinking

Answers will vary.

Rudey Maliszewski, “My Grandmother’s Rules for Happiness”

Quiz 1: Vocabulary

1. b; 2. a; 3. c; 4. b; 5. c; 6. b; 7. b; 8. a; 9. d; 10. c

Quiz 2: Comprehension

1. d; 2. c; 3. d; 4. a; 5. c; 6. b; 7. d; 8. a; 9. a; 10. b

Quiz 3: Comprehension

1. 3, 6
2. grin
3. grandmother
4. herself
5. past

Quiz 4: Critical Thinking

Answers will vary.