

Craft & Structure

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.5 Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.

- Questions 1-6 Match the SOAPStone term with its definition.
- Questions 7-12 Read the opinion piece and pick the best answer for each question.

Key Ideas & Details

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

- Read the following passage and answer questions 13-23.

Production & Distribution of Writing

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

- Questions 26- Identify the parts of the essay.

Knowledge of Language

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.3.A Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook*, Turabian's *Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

- Question 29 use the works cited sample.

Conventions of Standard English:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- Questions 30-32 Subject and Verb Agreement
- Questions 33-35 Identify the underlined word in each sentence which begins the prepositional phrase.
- Questions 36-38 contains an underlined clause in each sentence. Mark the appropriate letter to identify the type of clause.
- Questions 39-41 select the correct letter that corresponds to the underlined part of the sentence.

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- Questions 42-45 pick the word that best completes each sentence.