

Language

SPI 0501.1.1 Use of Nouns/Pronouns (29)

SPI 0501.1.7 Correct Spelling (28)

SPI 0501.1.13 Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms (5)

SPI 0501.1.15 Grade Appropriate Vocabulary (7)

29. What is the correct way to write sentence 2?

- A. These bamboo are all giant.
- B. Them bamboo are all giant.
- C. That bamboo are all giant.
- D. This bamboo are all giant.

28. What is the correct way to write the underlined word in sentence 1?

A grove of giant bamboo makes a stryking plant feature but needs plenty of room.

- A. strikeing
- B. strikking
- C. striking
- D. strykeing

5. Read this sentence from the passage.

“How long will you be absent?” asked Hoffman.

What word is an antonym for **absent**?

- A. desperate
- B. unlawful
- C. missing
- D. present

7. Read this sentence from Samantha Samson’s letter.

Bypassing the bleaching process will eliminate some of the pollution in our streams and rivers.

In the sentence, the word *eliminate* **most closely** means _____.

- A. remove
- B. compare
- C. rally
- D. start

Communication

SPI 0501.2.1 Audience (10)

SPI 0501.2.2 Group Leader Criteria (27)

SPI 0501.2.3 Summary of a Speech (9)

SPI 0501.2.4 Organize Ideas (17)

10. For which audience was this speech **most likely** written?

- A. people who might want to study living animals
- B. people who might want an interesting vacation
- C. people who might want to work on a fossil dig
- D. people who might want to be surveyed

27. When working as a group leader, which behavior is appropriate?

- A. keeping the group focused on the project topic
- B. making sure that the other students do not talk
- C. whispering about one group member's work
- D. doing the least amount of work possible

9. Which of the following is the **best** summary of the speech?

- A. Paleontologists locate, unearth, and study fossils found in remote places.
- B. Scientists dig in the earth to find fossils and other kinds of rocks.
- C. Scientists learn more from animal skulls and vertebrae than from teeth.
- D. Many different tools are used to study fossils in the wilderness.

17. When Paul is talking about flossing, he wants to demonstrate how to do it.

When demonstrating the correct way to floss, he should _____.

- A. show and tell the steps in the order they are to be done
- B. explain what it feels like when you have a cavity
- C. show teeth that are damaged by eating bad foods
- D. discuss the problems that occur when you do not floss

Writing

SPI 0501.3.1 Audience (32)

SPI 0501.3.2 Purpose for Writing (8)

SPI 0501.3.9 Topic Sentence Support (31)

SPI 0501.3.11 Rearrange Paragraphs (30)

32. Read the following paragraph.

It is important that we all stay together when we are at the museum. There will be other people at the museum who are not with us. Remember to always stay with your buddy. If you get lost, look for a museum worker. All the museum workers will be wearing bright blue shirts and hats.

For which audience was this paragraph written?

- A. museum workers who are taking students on a guided tour
- B. teachers who are taking students on a field trip
- C. children who are going on a field trip to the museum
- D. parents who need to sign a permission slip for their child

8. What is Mary Kopecky's purpose for writing her letter?

- A. to entertain the reader with an amusing account of a time spent at a local river
- B. to explain how Gallagher and Tide is giving a false impression to the public
- C. to express her excitement over Gallagher and Tide's interest in the environment
- D. to provide facts about the process of making shirts of unbleached cotton fibers

31. Which of these sentences should be added to the end of the first paragraph?

- A. Mrs. Woodlawn hoped she would make a lot of money.
- B. She made sure that their water was always clean and fresh.
- C. She cooked a plump, fresh turkey for her family every Sunday.
- D. Mrs. Woodlawn loved the color of turkey feathers.

30. What is the correct order of the paragraphs?

- A. 1, 2, 3
- B. 1, 3, 2
- C. 2, 3, 1
- D. 3, 1, 2

Research

SPI 0501.4.1 Reliable Information Sources (20)

SPI 0501.4.2 Citations (21)

SPI 0501.4.3 Graphic Organizer (15)

SPI 0501.4.4 Appropriate Sources (16)

20. Xavier is writing a research report about air pollution in his state.

Which of the following would be the **most** reliable source of information?

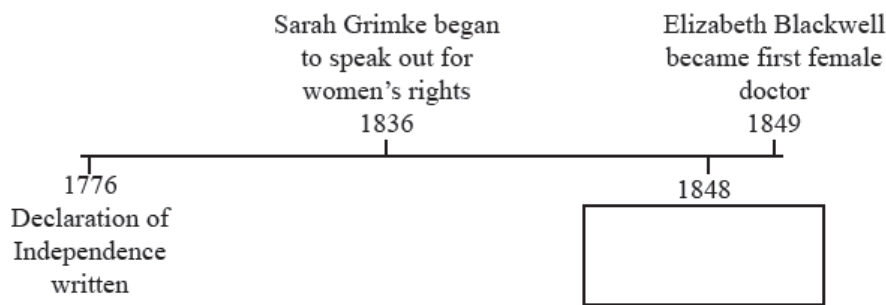
- A. his local power company's Web site
- B. an advertisement for an air purifier
- C. his state government's Web site
- D. a blog from the governor of his state

21. Xavier used an article in an online magazine as a source for his research report.

Which of the following is **not** necessary to include when citing this source on a Works Cited page?

- A. keyword
- B. article title
- C. URL
- D. author's name

15. Look at the timeline.



Which label belongs in the timeline?

- A. Women began to join the fight for equal treatment
- B. First women's rights convention held in New York
- C. Married women allowed to own property in Mississippi
- D. Women won the right to vote in elections

16. Georgia wants to research other important victories in the fight for women's equality.

Which source is **best**?

- A. *The Roaring 20s*
- B. *How Government Works*
- C. *Winning the Right to Vote*
- D. *Leaders of World War I*

Logic

SPI 0501.5.2 Cause and Effect Relationships (11)

SPI 0501.5.3 Fact/Opinion and Reality/Fantasy (12)

SPI 0501.5.5 Analogies (14)

SPI 0501.5.7 Sequence of Events (1)

11. Why might some college graduates **not** want to do this type of work?

- A. It requires no training.
- B. It requires hard, physical labor.
- C. It is dangerous work.
- D. There are few fossils left to find.

12. Which of the following is an opinion?

- A. Paleontologists are scientists who study ancient life forms.
- B. Rain and water erode away the land.
- C. These rocks are placed in a screen box and washed.
- D. It gets very lonely working on a fossil dig.

14. Complete the analogy.

blend : _____ :: glimpse : glance

- A. magnify
- B. separate
- C. combine
- D. release

1. If you have a cat that is scratching furniture, what does the author suggest doing **first**?

- A. Buy a scratching post.
- B. Get the cat declawed.
- C. Put the cat outdoors.
- D. Feed the cat more food.

Informational Text

SPI 0501.6.2 Meaning from Text (3)

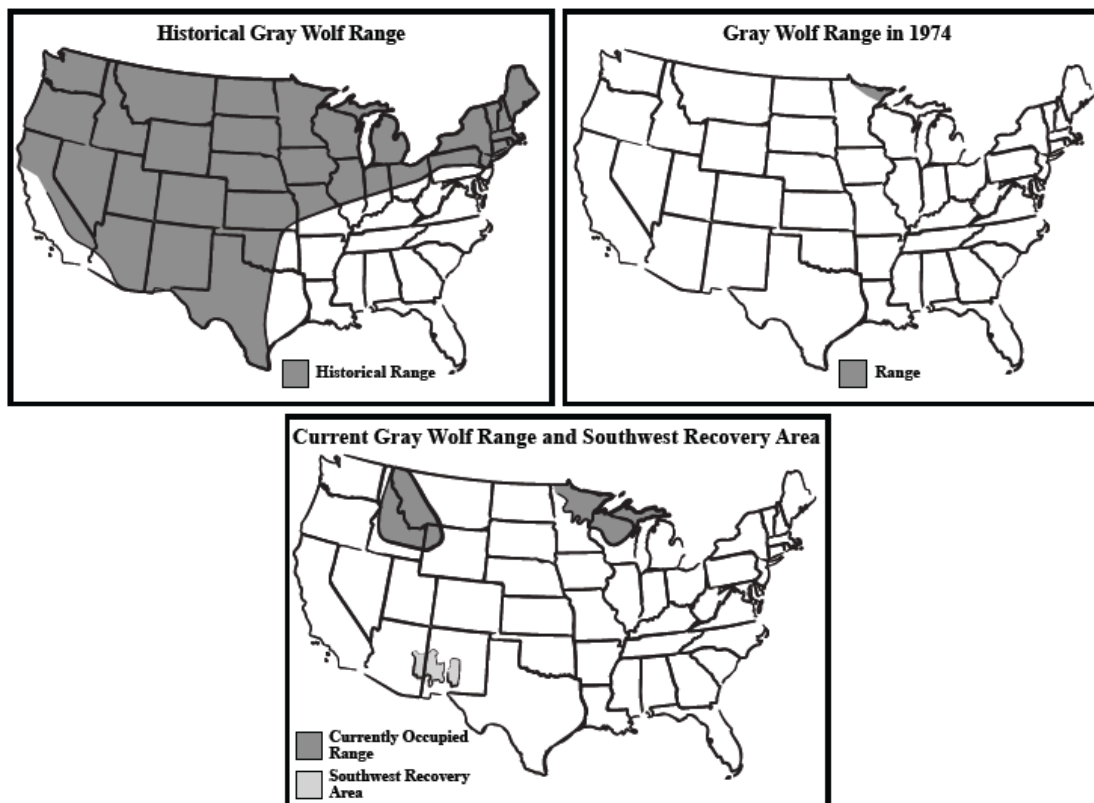
SPI 0501.6.3 Locate Information (22)

SPI 0501.6.4 Main Idea (2)

SPI 0501.6.6 Sequential Order (13)

3. How do the subheadings relate to the content of the paragraphs?
- They summarize the content from the previous paragraph.
 - They define difficult words in the paragraph.
 - They tie one paragraph to another paragraph.
 - They tell what to expect in the following paragraph.

22. The maps below show the range (areas where an animal lives) of gray wolves in the continental United States at three different time periods. In 1974, the gray wolf was listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).



The maps show that the gray wolf population _____.

- now lives in places all over the United States
- is slowly recovering in some areas
- has been restored to its historical range
- is extinct in the United States at this time

2. Which detail does not support the author's position?

- A. Declawed cats lose ten frontal tendons and nerves.
- B. Declawed cats are easier to live with.
- C. Declawed cats cannot protect themselves.
- D. Declawed cats become less loving and more fearful.

13. What is the correct order of the steps?

- A. 1-5-2-3-4
- B. 2-3-5-1-4
- C. 4-1-5-2-3
- D. 5-4-1-4-3

Media

SPI 0501.7.1 Appropriate Medium/Media (18)

SPI 0501.7.2 Main Idea (24)

SPI 0501.7.3 Mood of Visual Image (23)

SPI 0501.7.4 Functions of Media (26)

18. Paul wants the audience to see what happens when a person has to get a cavity filled.

What is the best way to do this?

- A. read a description that tells what a person must do to become a dentist
- B. show a video of a dentist filling a cavity
- C. show a list of foods that cause cavities
- D. ask an audience member to tell about a time he or she had a cavity filled

23. Look at the picture.



What is the mood of this picture?

- A. chaotic
- B. exhausted
- C. furious
- D. frightened

24. Look at the sign Trey saw inside the theater.



What is the main idea of this sign?

- A. Food and drink are not allowed.
- B. Wait to be seated by an attendant.
- C. Photographs are not permitted.
- D. Turn off cell phones and pagers.

26. Search engines help users _____.

- A. share personal information
- B. create flyers for stores
- C. save pictures to a disk
- D. find information on the Web

Literature

SPI 0501.8.1 Setting, Characters, Plot, and Theme (4)

SPI 0501.8.2 Predictions of Future Events (6)

SPI 0501.8.3 Literary Genres (19)

SPI 0501.8.7 Similes, Metaphors, Personification, and Hyperbole (25)

4. The **main** problem Hoffnan faces is that he _____.

- A. questions his friends too much
- B. vacations far too often
- C. spends money unreasonably
- D. spends less than he receives

6. What would Hamilton **most likely** do if he earned more money?

- A. He would continue his dishonest practices.
- B. He would immediately spend the increased wages.
- C. He would give the money to his friend.
- D. He would save an additional amount of money.

19. "An Autumn Greeting" is _____.

- A. a play
- B. fiction
- C. nonfiction
- D. a poem

25. Which of the following sentences contains hyperbole?

- A. Thunderheads threatened to ruin the picnic.
- B. The legs of the old table are very wobbly.
- C. The car kept humming along the road.
- D. This science book weighs a ton.