**PERSUASIVE THEMES QUIZ - ANSWER KEY**

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| **1.** | **What is the purpose of a Persuasive Theme?** | |
| **To convince the reader to do or believe something** |

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| **2.** | **What is a matter that can be debated called?** | | |
| **An issue** |

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| **3.** | **What is a clear statement about a position called?** |

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| **A claim** |

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| **4.** | | **What are the purposes of the Introductory Paragraph in a Persuasive Theme?** | | |
| **a.** | | **To grab the reader’s attention** |
| **b.** | | **To state the claim** |
| **c.** | | **To specify the major reasons supporting the claim** |
| **d.** | | **To provide the background information (or To state the issue)** |

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| **5.** | | **What are the types of sentences in the Introductory Paragraph of a Persuasive Theme?** | | |
| **a.** | | **Topic Sentence** |
| **b.** | | **Detail Sentences** |
| **c.** | | **Thesis Statement** |

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| **6.** | | **What must the Thesis Statement in a Persuasive Theme do?** | | |
| **a.** | | **State the claim** |
| **b.** | | **Name the major reasons** |
| **c.** | | **Lead into the theme in a graceful way** |
| **d.** | | **State the main message** |

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| **7.** | | **What is the purpose of each Detail Paragraph in a Persuasive Theme?** | |
| **To provide details about one of the major reasons supporting the claim** | |

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| **8.** | | **What are the purposes of a Concluding Paragraph in a Persuasive Theme?** | | |
| **a.** | | **To tell the reader the theme is ending** |
| **b.** | | **To review the main reasons supporting the claim** |
| **c.** | | **To make the reader think more about the claim (or the issue)** |

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| **9.** | | **What does the Clincher Sentence in a Persuasive Theme do?** | | |
| **a.** | | **Restates the claim** |
| **b.** | | **Provides the message of the theme** |