Academic and Domain-Specific Vocabulary

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Quick Review

Focus on using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely. Strong test answers are precise, purposeful, and supported by the wording of the task.

PRACTICE

Answer each question. Choose the best answer for multiple-choice items and write complete short responses.

1. Which choice BEST demonstrates using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely?

A. The historian looked at the old thing and thought stuff.

B. The historian analyzed the primary source to identify bias and perspective.

C. The historian did history words about it.

D. The historian said the source was nice.

2. Which revision best applies using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely? Original: The experiment showed a change.

A. The experiment showed a measurable increase in thermal energy.

B. The experiment showed a change.

C. The historian looked at the old thing and thought stuff.

D. The historian did history words about it.

3. A student is working on this task: A student writes about ecosystems. Which choice would be MOST effective?

A. The historian looked at the old thing and thought stuff.

B. The historian did history words about it.

C. Use terms such as producer, consumer, habitat, and interdependence accurately.

D. The historian said the source was nice.

4. Which explanation best describes why the stronger choice works?

A. It is longer than the other choices, so it must be better.

B. It uses complicated words even if they do not fit.

C. It avoids evidence so the reader can decide alone.

D. It is specific, relevant to the task, and controlled by using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely.

5. Which next step would most strengthen the student's work?

   A. Add an unrelated personal story.

   B. Define technical terms when the audience may need support.

   C. Replace precise words with vague ones.

   D. Remove the clearest evidence.

6. Which mistake should the student avoid?

   A. Using advanced words without understanding them.

   B. Checking that each choice fits the audience.

   C. Using evidence that directly supports the point.

   D. Rereading the sentence after revising it.

7. Which answer is too vague to earn full credit?

   A. It works because it applies using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely to the exact task.

   B. It is stronger because the evidence is relevant and sufficient.

   C. It is better because it sounds good.

   D. It improves clarity without changing the meaning.

8. Which habit best supports accuracy on this type of question?

   A. Choose the first familiar word.

   B. Ignore the audience and purpose.

   C. Pick the longest answer every time.

   D. Read the whole sentence or task before choosing an answer.

9. Write one sentence using the academic word evaluate correctly.

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10. Explain why domain-specific vocabulary improves precision.

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Answer Keys

1	A	**B**	C	D	6	**A**	B	C	D
2	**A**	B	C	D	7	A	B	**C**	D
3	A	B	**C**	D	8	A	B	C	**D**
4	A	B	C	**D**	9	See below			
5	A	**B**	C	D	10	See below			

Explanations	
1. B	The correct choice demonstrates using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely clearly and precisely.
2. A	The revision improves the original while preserving its intended meaning.
3. C	The correct choice fits the task and gives the writer or speaker a concrete move to make.
4. D	Length and difficult vocabulary do not make an answer strong; relevance and control do.
5. B	The best next step improves clarity, support, or control of the skill.
6. A	The correct answer names a common error that weakens this skill.
7. C	A test response must explain the reason, not merely praise the answer.
8. D	Careful reading prevents attractive but wrong choices.
9.	**Answer:** Strong answers should explicitly use using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely, stay specific, and explain the reason for the choice. Use exact wording from the text or task, then explain your reasoning.
10.	**Answer:** Strong answers should include a corrected example or explanation that preserves meaning while improving using academic and domain-specific vocabulary precisely. Use exact wording from the text or task, then explain your reasoning.

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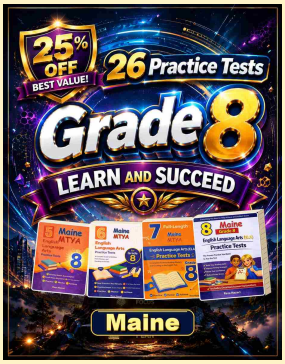

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