

Cohesive Writing

Test your knowledge of cohesive writing.

1. The word "cohesive" refers to how a written or spoken piece
 - A. makes an effective argument
 - B. makes sense together as a whole
 - C. is connected together at the sentence level
 - D. has the same number of sentences in each paragraph
2. The word "cohesive" comes from a Latin word that means
 - A. "has a long tail"
 - B. "a convincing argument"
 - C. "to cleave together"
 - D. "to stick together"
3. Which of the following factors contribute to a work's coherence?
 - A. Pronoun referring back to a previously mentioned noun
 - B. Substituting a synonym for a previously mentioned noun.
 - C. Using transition words and connectors like therefore or because
 - D. All of the above
4. True or False: Cohesive writing refers to how a text works on the global level.
5. Cohesion in writing is achieved by the use of different kinds of cohesive devices (also called cohesive ties), such as:
 - A. pronouns, antonyms, and synonyms
 - B. pronouns, synonyms, transition words, and connectors
 - C. pronouns and connectors

