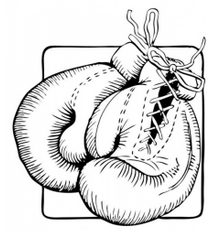
English 2201

ESSAY ANALYSIS Name: _____

Who Killed Benny Paret?
Echoes 11, page 338



1. Which of the following is the actual subject of this essay?

   A. Boxers
   B. Coaches
   C. Referees
   D. Fans

2. In paragraph 2, the writer makes reference to both the "colossus" and "Napoleon". What is the literary term to describe such references?

   A. Allusion
   B. Apostrophe
   C. Aside
   D. Assonance

3. What is the meaning created through these references (see number 2)?

   A. Mr. Jacobs is a giant of a man, but with little credibility
   B. Mr. Jacobs is a man who evokes fear in some, but ridicule in others
   C. Mr. Jacobs is a small man with a huge ego
   D. Mr. Jacobs is a small man, but he commands great respect

4. Based on the context in which it is found, what is the meaning of "adroit" (paragraph 3)?

   A. Amateur
   B. Hired
   C. Skilful
   D. Vicious

5. Which of the following is the MAIN method of development used in paragraph 3?

   A. Cause and Effect
   B. Classification and Division
   C. Figurative Language
   D. Process Analysis

6. Which of the following BEST describes the tone of this essay?

   A. Confused and Questioning
   B. Critical and Accusatory
   C. Indignant and Defensive
   D. Serious and Matter-of-Fact

7. Which of the following BEST describes the category in which this essay falls?

   A. It is a descriptive essay
   B. It is a narrative essay
   C. It is a persuasive essay
   D. It is an argumentative essay

8. Jargon refers to specialized vocabulary used by a group of people engaged in a particular activity. Which of the following sets of words used in the essay BEST demonstrates jargon?

   A. "crowd", "arena", "bood", "entertainment"
   B. "doctors", "recuperate", "haemorrhage", "nerve connections"
   C. "Governor Rockefeller", "committee", "New York State Boxing Commission", "District Attorney's Office"
   D. "jabbing", "knockout", "round", "ring"

9. The writer included reference to Benny Paret in order to develop his thesis. What method is he using (MAINLY) through this reference?

   A. Comparison/Contrast
   B. Definition
   C. Example and Illustration
   D. Narration

10. Each paragraph of this essay serves to develop the writer's thesis. To which aspect of the essay does this contribute?

    A. Audience
    B. Coherence
    C. Emphasis
    D. Unity

NUMBERS 11, 12 AND 13 CAN BE COMPLETED IN JOT- NOTE FORM IN YOUR EXERCISE BOOK:

11. Identify THREE emphatic devices in paragraph three.

12. A. Provide TWO examples of effective diction from paragraph 8 in Cousins' description of the brain.

    B. Provide TWO examples of strong diction in the last sentence of paragraph 9.

    C. Why has the writer juxtaposed these two paragraphs?

13. Jot -Note examples of the three elements of coherence:
    A. Pronoun reference in paragraph 4
    B. I. Repetition from sentence to sentence in paragraph 10
       ii. Repetition from one paragraph to the next in paragraphs 8 and 9
    C. A transitional word or phrase from anywhere in the essay.

14. ANSWER IN FULL PARAGRAPH FORMAT IN YOUR EXERCISE BOOK.

    State and explain the thesis of this essay. Include TWO direct references to the essay in your answer.