

Writing Techniques – Test 1

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I. SHORT ANSWER/LISTING (40)

1. List at least four (4) times God wrote in the Old Testament. Support each with Scripture reference.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
2. List at least two (2) times God wrote in the New Testament. Support each with Scripture reference.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
3. List at least three (3) reasons given in the Old Testament why the Word of God was written. Support with Scripture reference.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
4. List at least three (3) reasons given in the New Testament why the Word of God was written. Support with Scripture reference.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
5. According to each of the following Scripture passages, what message was supposed to be published?
Mark 1:45 _____
Deuteronomy 32:3 _____
Jeremiah 50:2 _____
Psalm 26:7 _____
6. List three (3) writers of the Bible who wrote both in solitude and in public.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
7. Give a brief explanation of each of the following terms or phrases:
 - 1) "Writing is a work of eternity." _____

 - 2) "moral literacy" _____

 - 3) "A writer has a wide pulpit." _____

8. According to Lesson Three, list five (5) things a writer should study continually. Circle the one you study the most. Underline the one that you study the least.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
 - 5) _____

II. Write TRUE or FALSE in the blanks provided. (35)

- _____ 1) Exodus 34:37 says Moses was the first man recorded in the Bible who wrote.
- _____ 2) What you write should be based on truth, not opinions.
- _____ 3) We write to preserve our message, our heritage, and our children.
- _____ 4) Training that corrects, molds or perfects is part of "excellent" writings.
- _____ 5) Control gained by obedience or training is part of the definition of "discipline" that affects writing.
- _____ 6) In Matthew 12:3, Jesus asked the Pharisees, "Have you not read?" what David did, when he ate the showbread from God's House while running for his life from King Saul.
- _____ 7) To train or develop by instruction and exercise, especially in control, is part of "excellent" writing.
- _____ 8) Brainstorming is done alone or with others.
- _____ 9) Writing involves thinking.
- _____ 10) The aim answers the critic's question: "What do you want me to know when I'm finished?"
- _____ 11) You cannot be creative and critical at the same time.
- _____ 12) The aim is a clear, precise, practical, relevant statement of what you hope to do.
- _____ 13) Use short sentences - fifty words per sentence would be a good goal.
- _____ 14) Some suggest 8-10 words per sentence is the best.
- _____ 15) Abbreviate the books of the Bible when writing.
- _____ 16) The pronoun "I" should be avoided in writing lessons.
- _____ 17) Amateurs make the mistake of writing all they know in one sitting.
- _____ 18) Give special attention to your heading. It is the first thing people see.
- _____ 19) The written word can start wars or bring peace.
- _____ 20) Writing works while we sleep and long after we are dead.
- _____ 21) The spoken word gets twisted, revised, and forgotten, but the written word does not change.
- _____ 22) Writing can exalt God and put down evil.
- _____ 23) Writing can go and stay where there is no possibility of missionaries living.
- _____ 24) The three most powerful words on earth and in heaven are "It is written."
- _____ 25) The Public Word consists of evangelism, sharing testimonies, and private conversation.
- _____ 26) Ralph Winter, the founder of the U.S. Center for World Missions said: "There are two things in the entire history of missions that have been absolutely central - the Bible and the printed page."
- _____ 27) The Personal Word is "the channel for the greatest potential of world evangelism."
- _____ 28) Studies show that the growth of cultists and atheistic groups is in direct proportion to their passion for producing and distributing literature.
- _____ 29) Language in today's tracts has a tendency to be more direct than in previous times.
- _____ 30) "The pen is mightier than the sword."
- _____ 31) Making money and making a name for ourselves are NOT good motivators for writing.
- _____ 32) Literature distribution should be systematic, so have a map of the area when you begin passing out tracts.
- _____ 33) Oswald J. Smith said, "By the systematic use of the printed page, we shall be able to enter into every home and reach every individual with the gospel message."
- _____ 34) Moses and Solomon were learned writers.
- _____ 35) Each of us can write and pass out paper preachers.

III. SCRIPTURE MEMORY - On the lines below, write the verses given in full.

Isaiah 30:8 _____

1Peter 1:13 _____

1Corinthians 9:16 _____
