**English 9/10 Week 1 Packet Answer Sheet**

1. Pre-reading question \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Analyzing Argumentative Claims**

*Read the two-article debate about smartphones from the New York Times Upfront. Then, follow the directions below to analyze each author’s claims and decide who makes a stronger case.*

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| AUTHOR: **Andrew Keen** | AUTHOR: **David Weinberger** |
| author, *The Internet Is Not the Answer* | Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University |
| **Author’s main claim or argument in the debate:** | **Author’s main claim or argument in the debate:** |

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| **REASON 1:** Name one reason the author presents for their | **REASON 1:** Name one reason the author presents for their |
| argument. | argument. |

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| List evidence the author gives to support reason 1. | List evidence the author gives to support reason 1. |

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| **REASON 2:** Name another reason the author presents for their | **REASON 2:** Name another reason the author presents for their |
| argument. | argument. |

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| List evidence the author gives to support reason 2. | List evidence the author gives to support reason 2. |

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| **REASON 3:** If the author provides one, name a third reason the | **REASON 3:** If the author provides one, name a third reason the |
| author presents for their argument. | author presents for their argument. |
| List evidence the author gives to support reason 3. | List evidence the author gives to support reason 3. |
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| **Which persuasive devices does the author use?** | **Which persuasive devices does the author use?** |
| **\_\_** appeals to emotions | **\_\_** appeals to emotions |
| \_\_ appeals to logic | \_\_ appeals to logic |
| \_\_ appeals to ethics | \_\_ appeals to ethics |
| \_\_ counterargument | \_\_ counterargument |
| \_\_ other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_ other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**Evaluate:** Which author do you think makes his case more effectively? What were the aspects of his argument that made it strongerthan the opposing argument? Write your response here.

**Respond:** Consider which side of the argument you disagree with. Write a brief response (5-7 sentences) directed at the writer inwhich you address your disagreement. You should include evidence from both the debate and your own personal experience. Write response here.

Exercise Set 1. Parallel Grammatical Structure.

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Exercise Set 2. Choose the correct parallelism.

9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.

Exercise Set 3. Write your own sentences using parallel structure.

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