## **Critical Concepts 6.9A**

## Non Fiction Formative Assessments

**Quick Quiz:** comparing and contrasting one author's presentation of events with that of another author

**Format:** 5 questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8–10 min max.

- 1. What is one reason two authors might present the same event differently?
  - A. They wrote the texts at the same time.
  - B. They both used only facts.
  - C. They have different points of view or purposes.
  - D. They copied each other's writing.
- 2. An author who lived through an event is most likely to present it with:
  - A. No opinions or feelings
  - B. Personal thoughts and emotions
  - C. Only quotes from others
  - D. A textbook tone
- 3. Which of the following is an example of a factual presentation of an event?
  - A. "I'll never forget how scared I felt."
  - B. "The soldiers arrived at dawn on June 6, 1944."
  - C. "This was the worst day of my life."
  - D. "She probably felt nervous the whole time."
- 4. When comparing two authors' presentations of the same event, what should you look for?
  - A. Who uses longer sentences
  - B. Differences in spelling and grammar
  - C. The tone, purpose, and point of view
  - D. The number of chapters
- 5. Why is it important to compare different presentations of the same event?
  - A. To decide which author is more famous
  - B. To see how writing styles have changed
  - C. To better understand the event from multiple viewpoints
  - D. To learn how to copy the best writing

## **Exit Ticket Options**

Option 1: Sentence Starter  One way two authors might present the same event differently is  Option 2: Multiple Choice Quick Check  What is the biggest clue that two authors have different purposes?  A. They use the same quotes
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B. One includes opinions and feelings, the other uses only facts
C. They both talk about the same date
D. Both are writing fiction
Option 3: Reflection Prompt
Why do you think it's helpful to read two different accounts of the same event?
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