

Exam Answers for the first semester examination in English

Activity One: Answer with True or False, then correct the false statements: 8 Pts.



- Skimming is reading rapidly in order to find specific piece of information. **False**

Scanning is reading rapidly in order to find specific piece of information.

- Critical writing is limited to describing and presenting what others have said. **False**

Critical writing does not just describe and present what others have said; it shows how well you understand the material, how you interpret it, and what judgments you can make based on evidence.

- Synthesizing differs from summarizing by combining information from multiple sources. **True**
- In paraphrasing, you must cite the source of the original ideas. **True**
- The abstract introduces the research by presenting the research topic, objectives, hypothesis, and main findings. **True**

Activity two:

1. The coherent paragraph: 7 Pts.

The kidnapping of the Venezuelan president by the United States is a clear violation of international law. **First**, international laws protect the sovereignty of states and forbid the use of force against political leaders. **Therefore**, such an action ignores diplomatic rules and threatens global stability. **In addition**, this incident shows how powerful states often prioritize their national interests over moral or legal principles. **In this sense**, the event represents a strong example of the Realist theory in international relations, which argues that power and self-interest guide state behavior. **In conclusion**, the kidnapping of a foreign president demonstrates how realism operates in practice and how international law is often disregarded by powerful nations.

2.1 This sentence represent: **The topic sentence 2 Pts.**

2.2 Paraphrasing: 3pts

- "The United States violated international law by forcibly taking President Maduro".