

# WRITING REVIEW TEST PREP

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(1) I was standing in line and all I could hear were the screams of the people above. (2) What was I thinking, I was about to get on this crazy rollercoaster. (3) I was scared and excited at the same time.

(4) My brother and I were ready to get on, I chickened out at the last minute. (5) He was worried that I wasn't feeling good. (6) I said, "this is just a little too scary for me." (7) He was so sweet and told me it was okay to be scared. (8) He said he got scared the first time he rode it. (9) We than left the rollercoaster to go ride the tea cups.

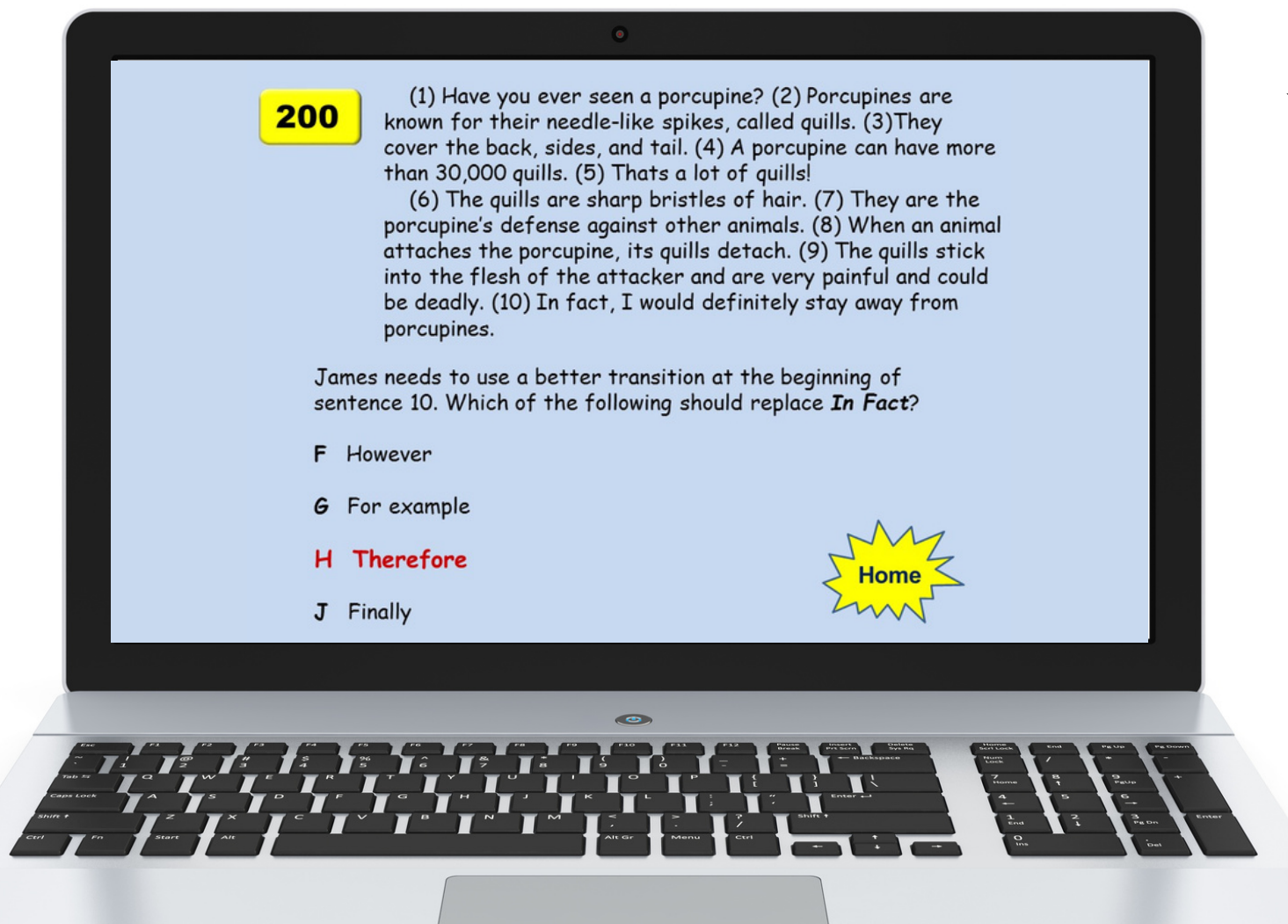
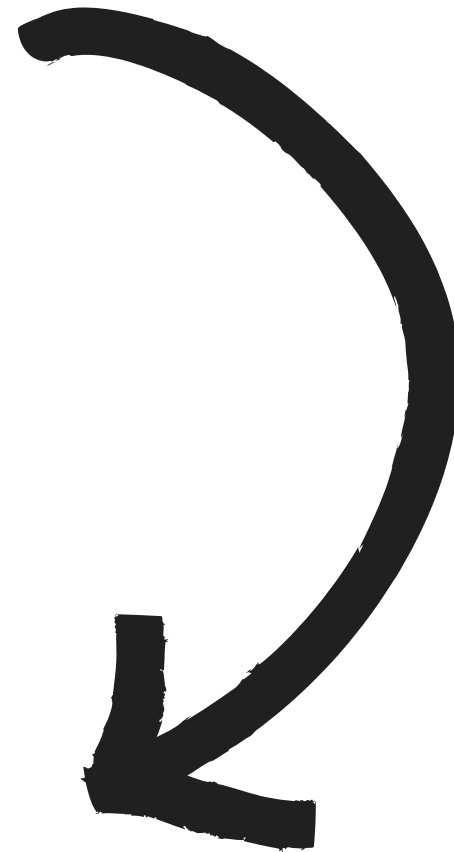
What change needs to be made to sentence 9?

- A Change *go* to *went*
- B Change *than* to *then*
- C Insert a comma after rollercoaster
- D Change *left* to *leaved*

Check  
Answer



# INCLUDES SELF CHECKING ANSWERS



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(1) Have you ever seen a porcupine? (2) Porcupines are known for their needle-like spikes, called quills. (3) They cover the back, sides, and tail. (4) A porcupine can have more than 30,000 quills. (5) That's a lot of quills!

(6) The quills are sharp bristles of hair. (7) They are the porcupine's defense against other animals. (8) When an animal attaches the porcupine, its quills detach. (9) The quills stick into the flesh of the attacker and are very painful and could be deadly. (10) In fact, I would definitely stay away from porcupines.

James needs to use a better transition at the beginning of sentence 10. Which of the following should replace *In Fact*?

- A However
- B For example
- C Therefore
- D Finally

Check  
Answer

# INCLUDES:

- ★ REVISING
- ★ EDITING
- ★ COMBINING SENTENCES
- ★ CAPITALIZATION
- ★ TEACHER'S CHOICE

The whiteboard displays a worksheet with the following content:

**200** **A Day in the Life of a Cat**

(1) "Is it dinnertime yet," I exclaimed. (2) I have been busy all day running around this barn chasing mice. (3) It is tough being a cat. (4) Everyone thinks cats are lazy. (5) And all we do is sleep. (6) That is not true! (7) We are made to hunt mice, play with kids, and cuddle with our owners.

(8) All that work makes me tired and hungry. (9) So, have you saw my owner? (10) I would really like my dinner. (11) If your not going to eat that fish, I'll take it. (12) Seriously, give me the fish!

What is the correct way to write sentence 4 and 5?

- F Everyone thinks cats are lazy, and all we do is sleep.
- G Everyone thinks cats are lazy and all. We do is sleep.
- H Everyone thinks cats are lazy, all we do is sleep.
- J Sentences 4 and 5 are written correctly.

**Check Answer**



# WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

★★★★★ 5.0

You are the stuff. This is exactly what I needed. I had the students participate with a shoulder partner on their dry erase whiteboards. They were totally engaged. The stories are actually interesting, and the questions were so appropriate for STAAR. This was a great review for testing.

★★★★★ 5.0

My kids loved this! The questions stems were comparable to what we would see on STAAR or district testing which was really helpful

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Loved using this as a review with my class. The level of engagement was awesome!

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NONFICTION  
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POETRY  
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