

Synthesize Evidence in Academic English



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. What topic do the notes share?

Answer: planning or planners

2. What outcome is not measured?

Answer: grades

3. Complete: Together, the notes suggest ____, but ____.

Look for:

- Combines sources accurately.

One possible response: Together, the notes suggest potential usefulness, but do not establish grade improvements.

4. Write a claim using may rather than guarantees.

Look for:

- Keeps an appropriately limited claim.

One possible response: Planning may help some students organize.

5. Write a sentence using although.

Look for:

- Expresses the contrast accurately.

One possible response: Although some volunteers liked the planner, their experience does not prove it improves grades.

6. Write a short synthesis and one question for further study.

Look for:

- Attributes the source information.
- Avoids unsupported causation.

One possible response: A qualified synthesis followed by a relevant question about outcomes or comparison.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.