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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| Are questions that test your rhetorical skills harder? | No, they're just different. |
| Rhetorical skills questions get into the realm of what? | style and editing. |
| In the ACT English test, how many questions are designed to test rhetorical skills? | 35 out of 75 |
| Rhetorical skills questions include: | strategy, transition, organization, and style questions |
| What are some things you may be asked to do? | reorder sentences or paragraphs, to reword something, or to evaluate whether the writer of a passage has satisfied a particular assignment. |
| Rhetorical skills questions vary more widely than what 2 type of questions? | grammar and usage questions |
| What is suggested before answering the questions? | read or skim the entire passage quickly for content. |
| what questions do "The Real ACT" suggest you answer first? | general rhetoric questions. |
| The ACT writers break down rhetorical skills into what 3 subcategories? | strategy, organization, and style. |
| what is the easiest of the rhetorical skills questions? | transitions of ideas. |
| when and where can a transition be needed? | at the beginning of a clause, sentence, or paragraph. |
| what do writers use to move smoothly from one thought to another? | sentence connectors. |
| What are the only 3 main types of sentence connectors in the world? | but, also, and therefore. |
| What are the 3 kinds of organization questions? | check the placement of an underlined word or phrase in a sentence and possibly relocate it, reorder sentences within a paragraph, and reorder paragraphs within the passage as a whole. |
| Organization questions are easier when you are asked to what? | reorder all of the sentences in the paragraph. |
| Where do the ACT writers usually position the questions when asking you to reorganize the paragraphs in a passage? | at the end of of the passage after all the other specific questions. |
| Do you need to be sure of the position of all the paragraphs to do some quick elimination? | no! |
| what do you use to help you get the answer quicker? | process of elimination. |
| What do you do if you are struck by something strange in the ordering of paragraphs during the first read? | go back and look at that place or do some quick elimination and guess. |
| Tip on how to save time: | don't spend large amounts of time re-reading the entire passage. |