Scavenger Hunt A

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Read “Using the Handbook” on page iii in the front of *Write Ahead*. Once you understand how your handbook works, use it to answer the questions that follow. Include the page number where you found the answer.

1. What is the third trait of effective writing?
2. Which word shows possession, *who’s* or *whose*?
3. What is the standard abbreviation for the word *turnpike*?
4. How would you explain *parable* as a type of literature?
5. What is *onomatopoeia*?
6. If you want a word that means the opposite of the one you’re thinking of, would you look for an *antonym* or a *synonym*?
7. Between what parts of a story would you usually find the climax?
8. The idiom “ballpark estimate” is not actually about baseball. What does it really mean?
9. Which amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees freedom of religion?
10. What is a main reason for using a thesaurus?