Scavenger Hunt A Answers

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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?

Voice (pages 20, 22, 24)

1. Which word shows possession, *who’s* or *whose*?

Whose (page 518)

1. What is the standard abbreviation for the word *turnpike*?

Tpke. (page 491)

1. How would you explain *parable* as a type of literature?

“A short story that explains a belief or moral principle” (page 398)

1. What is *onomatopoeia*?

“The use of words that sound very much like the noise they name (page 288)

1. 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*?

Antonym (pages 409, 410)

1. Between what parts of a story would you usually find the climax?

Between the rising action and falling action (pages 272, 394, 396)

1. The idiom “ballpark estimate” is not actually about baseball. What does it really mean?

“A rough guess” (page 519

1. Which amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees freedom of religion?

Amendment 1 (page 291)

1. What is a main reason for using a thesaurus?

“It helps you find the right word. . . . It keeps you from using the same words again and again.” (Page 412)