

Critical Thinking Chapter 9

1. The third element of an array is at index 2.

2. `int[] quantities = new int[20];`

3. `double[] heights = {1.65, 2.15, 4.95};`

4.

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for (int grade : grades)
{
    System.out.println(grade);
}
```

6. Passing an entire array to a method sends a reference to the whole array, allowing the method to access and modify all elements. Passing a single element sends only that value, so changes do not affect the original array.

7. Offset array indexes are sometimes required when the data starts at a number other than zero, or when aligning array positions with real-world numbering (for example, months numbered 1–12).

8. Character at index 3 of "Elaine" is i.

Output: i

10. A dynamic array (such as an `ArrayList`) is better when the number of elements changes frequently, because it automatically resizes and handles additions and deletions more easily than a fixed-size array.

11. `indexOf()` uses the `.equals()` method to compare the object passed in with each element of the `ArrayList`. If `.equals()` returns true, the index of the matching element is returned.

12. Wrapper class objects are compared using the `.equals()` method, which checks whether their stored values are the same. Using `==` compares object references, not values