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Directions: Read the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

Questions about you, first!!

1. Have you ever moved before?
2. Why did your family move?

Read or listen to the paragraph.

There are many reasons why people move. Some move to find better jobs or to advance their careers. Others are attracted to places with better weather. Still others are attracted to places with better weather. Still others want to move to a place with less crime. Finally, people often want to move to a place with a lower cost of living. For these reasons, every year millions of people pack up and move to new places.

3. Which sentence above is the topic sentence?
4. Which sentences are the supporting details in the paragraph?
5. How many supporting details are in the paragraph?
6. Is there a concluding sentence?

7. Directions: Read each sentence below. Tick the boxes that show why a person would move.

- ☐ They find a better job and want to live closer to it.
- ☐ They want to live in nicer weather.
- ☐ They have to pack their boxes and rent a truck.

- ☐ They want to live where there is less crime.
- ☐ They want a place to live that costs less money.

What do you think?

8. What are some jobs (or occupations) that more men have than women?
9. What are some occupations (or jobs) that more women have than men?

Please read or listen to the paragraph.

Many women are now employed in jobs that traditionally belonged to men. For example, from 1999 to 2004 alone, the number of female dentists in the United States increased from 16.5% to 22.2%. Women now work as airline pilots, plumbers, security guards, stock brokers, and truck drivers. There are many other occupations where the number of women is increasing. It is clear that ideas about traditional male occupations have changed.

10. Which sentence is the topic sentence?
11. Which sentences are the supporting details?
12. How many supporting details are in the paragraph?
13. Which sentence is the concluding sentence?

14. Directions: Read each sentence below. Tick the boxes that show that women are starting to do more jobs that used to be jobs that men mostly did.

- ☐ The number of women dentists is increasing or rising.
- ☐ Women want to get paid the same as men.
- ☐ There are more women working as pilots, plumbers and truck drivers than there used to be.
- ☐ There are many other occupations where the number of women is increasing in jobs that were once mostly held by men.