

## Conclusion Sentence Graded Assignment

- 1.) Which of the following should you do when you are writing a conclusion sentence?
  - a.) Copy your topic sentence word for word.
  - b.) Restate the main idea of your topic sentence in a new way.
  - c.) You do not need to write a conclusion sentence.
  - d.) Simply write "The End".
  
- 2.) What should you NOT do when you are writing a conclusion sentence?
  - a.) Copy your topic sentence word for word.
  - b.) Simply write "The End".
  - c.) Skip it because it is not important to the paragraph.
  - d.) All of the above.
  
- 3.) A conclusion sentence is the \_\_\_\_\_ sentence of your paragraph.

**Directions: Read the following paragraphs and choose the best conclusion sentence.**

- 4.) My younger cousins, Jason and Levi, are like a ray of sunshine in my cloudy life. Every time I see them, they make me smile, even if I'm in a bad mood. Although they are much younger than me, I enjoy talking to them and sharing secrets with them. We like to go swimming and hiking as well as playing basketball sometimes. My cousins look up to me, so I try to behave well and give them a good example.
  - a.) I am glad my cousins live near me, and I am excited to watch them grow up!
  - b.) We also like to read books together.
  - c.) Jason and Levi can be rowdy sometimes, but I don't mind.
  
- 5.) For people around the world, the Red Cross is often the difference between life and death. For several years, the Red Cross has been helping people who are sick, victims of wars, and victims of natural disasters. The Red Cross does not take sides, but rather

helps anyone who needs help. After Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, the Red Cross worked hard and saved many lives. Also, after Japan was hit by a tsunami in 2011, the Red Cross helped the people there get through this difficult time.

- a.) The Red Cross is an important organization that has saved a countless number of lives.
- b.) Japan would be a fun place to visit.
- c.) I would love to work for the Red Cross when I grow up.

6.) The codling moth is native to Europe and has been a huge problem in America.

People brought the moth to North America with apples in about 1750. The moth moved westward across the United States and finally reached California in 1874. The moth damages apples, pears and even English walnuts. The codling moth is a problem to farmers because they can lose millions of dollars in crops because of the damage of the codling moth.

- a.) The codling moth will continue to be a problem to farmers, unless a solution is found.
- b.) The only thing worse than biting into an apple and finding a worm, is biting into an apple and finding only half a worm.
- c.) Moths are attracted to the light.

7.) Basketball is the best sport to play. Basketball requires that athletes be in excellent mental and physical shape. Basketball is a fast-moving game, so it's fun to play and exciting to watch. This game does not involve a lot of physical contact like other sports, so it is not as dangerous as other popular sports. Finally, basketball is a team sport, so players who practice basketball learn to function as a member of a team, not just an individual player.

- a. Basketball is more fun than other sports.

- b. For these reasons, many athletes prefer playing basketball to other sports.
- c. These are the reasons why I think basketball is a great sport to play!

8.) Albert Einstein is one of the most beloved scientists in history. While many scientists make important discoveries, Einstein did more than that. He is famous decades after his death because he made science popular. After discovering and proving the Theory of Relativity, Einstein became a celebrity because the public loved him! People enjoyed his sense of humor and quirky style. Einstein was brilliant, this is for certain, but his personality was also charming, warm, and likeable.

- a. Albert Einstein was a scientist first and a professor next.
- b. Albert Einstein was also an exemplary teacher and speaker.
- c. This is why Einstein is still admired and adored by so many people today.

9.) Bicycle helmets are critical for protecting bicyclists. They were created because bicyclists in the early 20th century received many serious injuries. Over the years, various helmets were made, but it wasn't until the 1970's that helmets were tested for safety. In the 1980's, helmet safety standards began to ensure the safety of bicyclists. Currently, there are many helmets bike riders can buy, and, unlike in the past, all of them are required to meet many safety standards.

- a. If you ride a bicycle, it is required that you wear a helmet.
- b. I love riding my bike with my helmet on!
- c. In conclusion, bicycle helmets are safer today than they ever have been!

10.) Many people in the USA feel that the minimum driving age should be raised from 16 to 18. While it is true that teenagers are often careful drivers, it is also true that the teenagers get into more car accidents than anyone else. Teenage drivers have not

had as many years to practice as adult drivers. Last but not least, many people feel that teenage drivers are often more distracted than drivers over the age of 18.

- a. Teenagers should never be allowed to drive.
- b. Driving is dangerous.
- c. This is why many feel raising the driving age for teenagers will improve safety for everyone.