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Concluding Paragraphs practice activity

Directions: Examine thesis 1 and then answer the questions that follow. Write yes or no.

Point 1 Point 2

Thesis 1: Do officers use force because they lack self-control, the training they get is inadequate, or the general public do things to aggravate the bad behavior they display to the public?

Concluding Paragraph 1

To briefly paraphrase, police officers use a lot of force when it comes to the public because self-control is lacking, they mishandle their power and better guidance is needed. Pressure is applied by the police officers when dealing with the public. The police officers are unstable. Improved training is necessary for police officers because they manipulate their power. The people are easy to aggravate the police officers which makes them display such bad behavior to the public. These officers mistreat the individuals, they are required to protect. Hence, the police officers are supposed to protect us and better our community, but not mistreat us.

_____ Point 1 in the thesis was restated in the paragraph?

_____ Point 2 in the thesis is the same ideas being expressed in the paragraph.

_____ The last sentence makes a recommendation or provides a consequence.

_____ The information highlighted in red is an example of a closing transition.

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Thesis 2: Parents beat their kids because that's how they were disciplined growing up, they beat out of anger and they beat out of desperation.

Conclusion Paragraph 2

In brief, there are various reasons why parents discipline their children. Parents beat their children because that's how they were groomed growing up, they beat out of anger and desperation causes them to beat their kids. Parents see discipline acceptable because they were groomed that way. The parents penalize their children because it relieves their aggravation. Some parents need to regulate their children because it gives them peace from a difficult situation. It is not right for a parent to harm their child no matter the circumstances, but in some ways, it is right, because it teaches the child right from wrong. All in all, parents, it will benefit your children nothing if you do not discipline them. However, remember to avoid disciplining them when you are angry! If you do not heed our warning, you will be guilty of abuse. I am sure you do not want to run the risk of having your children taken away from. So please discipline in love not anger!

_____ Point 1 in the thesis is expressing the same idea?

_____ Point 2 in the thesis should be written in the paragraph exactly as it is stated in the thesis?

_____ A better rephrase of point 3 is parents discipline when they get to their wits end.

_____ the underlined sentence is an example of a consequence

Point 1

Thesis 3: The aftermath of Dorian was so emotional because there were so many deaths, people did not have shelter anymore and all of this caused people to be mentally unstable.

Point 2

Conclusion Paragraph 3

"Life can pitch you in a curve, but faith can help you knock it out of the park!" Hurricanes can part families from the lost of a member. Over 11% of people lost their life from such a catastrophic storm. It takes families a period of time to mourn their loved ones because the bodies are mostly not found. The quote

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gives a way to assist people with the lost of someone. It gives the hope that even if you are grieving there will be a light at the end of the dark tunnel.

_____ Point 1 in the thesis is restated in paragraph 3.

_____ Point 2 in the thesis is restated in paragraph 3

_____ Line 1 is an example of personification.

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