

## Conclusion Sentence Quiz

**Directions:** Read the following paragraphs and select the number that is the best example of a conclusion sentence.

1. **1** The Declaration of Independence is one of our Nation's most important documents. **2** For a long time, the Colonists felt like they were being treated unfairly by the British Government and they wanted to become their own Nation. **3** The Colonists decided to take action and write the Declaration of Independence. **4** The purpose of the Declaration was to list reasons why the Colonies wanted separation from Great Britain. **5** The Declaration states that the ability to govern belongs to the people and not to a King. **6** It also states that all people are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **7** All of these are important principles to Americans, even today, which is why the Declaration of Independence is so important.

- A. 7
- B. 6
- C. 1
- D. 2

2. **1** Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because I am surrounded by family. **2** Every year, all of my family gathers at my Grandma's house. **3** Everyone brings a dish that they put on the buffet. **4** Usually, there is so much food that we run out of space and have to put it in the kitchen as well! **5** After everybody gets their food, we all sit down to eat, talk, and play games for the next few hours. **6** I can't wait to celebrate Thanksgiving each year by eating delicious food with all of my family!

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 6

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

3. . The Eiffel Tower is one of the most well-known buildings in the entire world. It has a very interesting history. The Eiffel Tower was built in 1889 for the Paris Exposition but was not meant to be permanent. In 1909, it was supposed to be demolished. Instead, it was repurposed as a massive radio antenna! Then, it became a popular tourist destination and symbol of France.

- a) That is my paragraph about the Eiffel Tower.
- b) The Eiffel Tower continues to be one of the most visited tourist destinations in France.
- c) I love the Eiffel Tower!

4. One time when I was really brave was on the first day of school. The night before, I laid out my new clothes, packed my lunch, and put my school supplies in my backpack. Even with all that preparation, I couldn't sleep! So I woke up really early, ate a good breakfast, and got myself ready. Mom drove me to school and dropped me off. I saw swarms of kids. I took a deep breath and stepped out of the car.

- a) Even though I was nervous, my day actually turned out great!
- b) It was scary.
- c) To be continued...

5. One of the most beautiful times of the year is fall when the leaves change color. The change in leaf color actually comes from inside the leaf. Inside one leaf there are millions of little packages of color. When the leaves are green, they are busy catching the sunlight to use for energy. They are also busy soaking up water. When the weather gets colder, trees realize it is time to prepare for winter. They stop soaking up water. This makes the green color fade away and you see the orange and the yellow.

- a) This is how the leaves change color to create a beautiful fall!
- b) Winter is the season that comes after fall.
- c) I learned about leaves in my science class.

6. Chocolate wasn't always eaten as a sweet, delicious treat. The first recorded evidence of chocolate dates back to the Mayans and the Aztecs. They used cocoa beans to make a bitter drink. The Spanish brought the cocoa beans back to Europe with them. In 1847, a company called J.S. Fry & Sons mixed the bitter cocoa beans with butter and sugar. This created the first sweet, edible bar of chocolate.

- a) Chocolate has had a long and interesting history.
- b) Have you ever eaten a chocolate bar?
- c) The end!

7. When you look up at the sky, do you wonder what clouds are made of? Clouds are actually made of water drops. All air contains water. When the water in the air is near the ground, it is in the form of a gas called water vapor. Water vapor is all around the air, but you can't actually see it. As the water vapor rises higher into the sky, the air gets cooler. Cool air can't hold as much water vapor. So, the water vapor condenses into tiny pieces of dust floating in the air. When billions and billions of these droplets come together, they make a cloud.

- a) I thought clouds were made from cotton candy!
- b) That is how clouds are formed from water vapor.
- c) This is my paragraph about clouds.

8. Climate Change is the process of our planet heating up. This doesn't just mean that we will have warmer weather. Climate change is harmful to the Earth because it makes the weather more extreme and unpredictable. People and animals will have trouble surviving these big changes. To help make a difference, make small changes in your life. Make energy saving choices like turning off the lights. Recycle everything you can.

- a) That is my report about climate change!
- b) To be continued...

c) Together, we can save energy to help stop climate change!

9. Do you want a new cat or dog? Adopting a pet from a shelter is a rewarding experience. If you adopt, you will feel good knowing that you gave a loving home to an animal that needed one. You will also learn a lot about responsibility. You will learn to care for them, feed them, and clean up after them. I bet you will even find that they fit right into your family!

- a) So if you are considering getting a new pet, look into adopting one from a shelter because it is worthwhile.
- b) Adopt from a shelter!
- c) That's why you should get a pet

10. Reading has a lot of benefits. Reading is like exercise for the brain. The more you read, the better you get at it! When you read, you expand your vocabulary because you absorb new words. It also improves your imagination because as you read, you try and translate the words into images. Reading is also just a great form of entertainment.

- a) That's the end.
- b) Reading is fun.
- c) There are so many benefits to reading that I am going to go pick up a book today!

