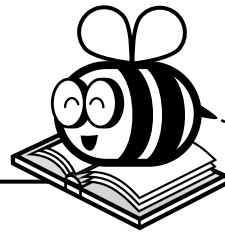


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The tribe's rich oral tradition forms a sturdy bridge that spans many centuries.

Circle the word that best describes the kind of figurative language used. Then explain what it means in your own words.

simile metaphor personification

Correctly spell each word.

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therefore rather indeed

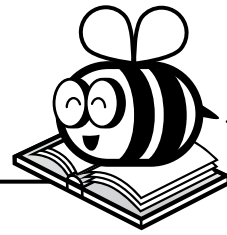
The Inuit have a distinct history from most
Indigenous peoples _____ their
whole migration timeline is different.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

The turn "native american" refers to many group's of people indigeniss to the U.S., but not all.

5 errors

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Circle the homograph in each sentence. Identify its part of speech by writing **N** (noun), **V** (verb), or **A** (adjective) on the line.

_____ Dad's truck is dented from when the wind blew a garbage can into it.

_____ Wind turbines generate power by converting moving air into electricity.

_____ Make sure to tightly wind the kite string so it won't become tangled.

Which form uses a long vowel?

noun

verb

adjective

Rewrite the two sentences as one correctly punctuated sentence using the coordinating conjunction **nor**. Change words as needed.

Add an **-ion** suffix to turn the verbs and adjectives into nouns.



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Rewrite the sentence using second person pronouns.

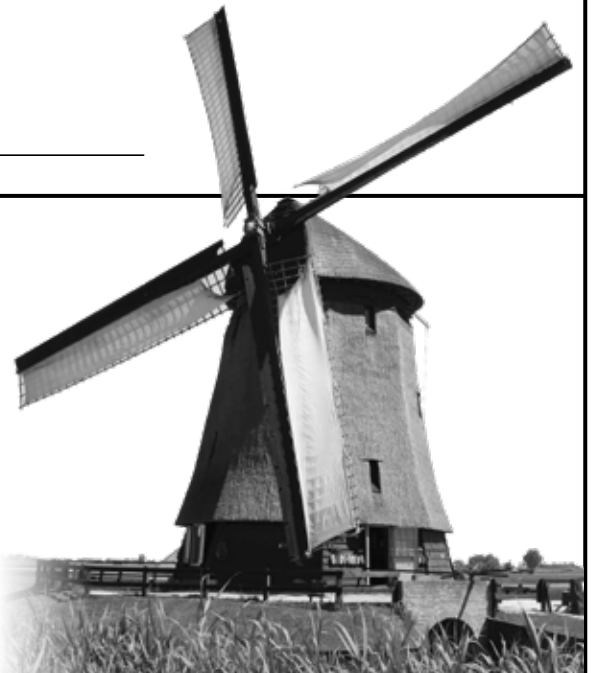
I designed my kite to look like a rocket ship.

Circle the correct formatting for the title of a painting.

italics/underlining

quotation marks

Write an original title for a painting of a windmill in the countryside. Use at least **five** words. Make sure capitalization and formatting is correct.



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

In norse mythology the surpent Jörmungandr, encircles the hole planet. **5 errors**

Circle the error. Check the box next to the description of the error.

Johan and me got to feel an anaconda skin at the zoo exhibit.

The Greek root **necro** means *dead; death*.

Neurotoxic venoms disrupt the nervous system, but **necrotic** venoms target cells themselves and cause devastating tissue damage.



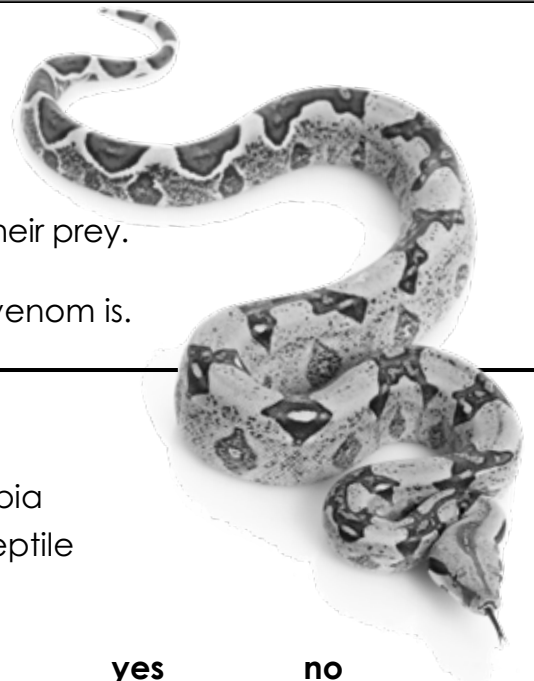
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immobilize prey, slowly squeezing the life out of them.

What is the best topic sentence for this paragraph?

- a. There are multiple ways for snakes to hunt prey.
- b. Constrictors rely on strength rather than venom to hunt their prey.
- c. Strength is a more reliable method to catch prey than venom is.



Circle the conjunctions.

Unless something has changed, Giuliana has a mild phobia about snakes, so Shane will probably have to skip the reptile house if he wants to take her to the zoo.

Is the compound-complex sentence punctuated correctly?

yes

no

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Use the correct indefinite pronoun from the box to complete each sentence.

something nothing anything

I swear, this show has _____
for everyone.

That was the best finale ever;
_____ will ever compare!

I've never seen _____ like
that episode before.

Rewrite the sentence using all plural nouns
and possessive adjectives.

My friend helped produce an
award-winning TV series.

Does the word **obnoxious** have a positive,
negative, or neutral connotation?



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Check the box next to the sentence with no errors. Circle the error in the other sentences.

- ☐ Was "The End" really the best episode name they could come up with?
- ☐ Malakai is auditioning for the historical fiction series *To Yesterdays*.
- ☐ I couldn't be home to watch the season premiere, so I recorded them.

A thesis is the central claim that an author or creator makes. It is the opinion or interpretation that the rest of the text argues using evidence, reasons, and explanations.

A person's biases can greatly influence any thesis they present.

Which thesis is most likely to be biased by the author's age?

- a. Modern cartoons use less sophisticated humor than older ones.
- b. The length of TV seasons has decreased primarily for financial reasons.
- c. Animation is a superior medium for telling fantasy and sci-fi narratives.

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Some schools and districts ban homework entirely. Others place restrictions on it. The additional skills practice homework provides can definitely be valuable, but social skills and personal growth are important too. Burdening students with too much homework during their limited free time only overwhelms and stresses them.

Nonstop schoolwork causes burnout. Keeping the majority of weekends or afternoons free allows the brain to refresh, which may help students perform better over time. Everyone needs to recharge their batteries!

Time with family and friends promotes social growth. There are kinds of responsibility, empathy, and maturity that homework will never teach. Too much homework limits development in these areas.

Hobbies, too, are essential to growth. Sports and multiplayer games teach teamwork. Artistic hobbies support creativity and emotional



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What kind of data might strengthen the first body paragraph?

Which position would the idiom the straw that broke the camel's back most likely be used to support?

- a. no homework on weekends
- b. no schoolwork at all
- c. life skills are more important than academic skills

Add the missing punctuation.

No I dont support unlimited homework said Justice

Use the best modal auxiliary from the box to complete the sentence.

should could might

Ms. Walker firmly believes school
_____ not limit homework.

Fill in the blank with the correct word.

_____ school
(Who's / Whose)
just restricted homework?

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☐ Paleo-Indians, the earliest people in the Americas arrived more than 15,000 years ago.

☐ The Great Sioux Nation consists of (seven smaller) nations.

☒ The Three Sisters—squash,

therefore rather indeed

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The term "**Native American**" refers to many **groups** of people **indigenous** to the U.S., but not all.

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Summarize the thesis of this text.
Homework should be limited to support more holistic student growth.

What can you infer is the author's opinion on homework during vacations?

Accept either: The author does not support it OR supports a limited amount.

What kind of data might strengthen the first body paragraph?

Answers will vary.

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"No, I don't support unlimited homework," said Justice.

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should could might

Ms. Walker firmly believes school **should** not limit homework.

Fill in the blank with the correct word.

Whose school just (Who's / Whose) restricted homework?