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English – Eleventh graders

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Name: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

I. Read the following text and choose the best answer.

The city where I live

My name is Clark, and I will tell you about my city.

I live _____ (0) an apartment. In my city, there _____ (1) a post office _____ (2) people mail letters. _____ (3) Monday, I go to work. I work _____ (4) the post office. Everyone _____ (5) for food at the grocery store. They _____ (6) eat at the restaurant. The restaurant serves pizza and ice cream.

My friends and I go to the park. We like to _____ (8) soccer at the park. On Fridays, we go to the cinema to see a movie. Children don't go to school on the weekend. Each day, people go to the hospital when _____ (10) are sick. The doctors and nurses take care of them. The police keep everyone safe. I am happy to live in my city.

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| 0. A. of | B. in | C. on |
| 1. A. is | B. are | C. has |
| 2. A. what | B. who | C. where |
| 3. A. in | B. at | C. on |
| 4. A. in | B. at | C. on |
| 5. A. shops | B. shopping | C. shopped |
| 6. A. but | B. conversely | C. also |
| 7. A. in addition | B. and | C. but |
| 8. A. plays | B. played | C. play |
| 9. A. doesn't | B. don't | C. didn't |
| 10. A. you | B. they | C. he |

II. Read the paragraphs and do the exercises indicated.

Although many people think that sports cars are impractical, they remain popular with three very different types of drivers. Young people tend to buy them because they want to look cool to their friends. It is much easier for a young person to impress other people with a fast sports car than with your father's minivan. Wealthy people, however, enjoy sports cars because they want to show others that they have status in the community. I have never seen a doctor or a lawyer driving around in an old station wagon. Finally, sports cars appeal to adventurers. Adventurers are people who like to take risks on the road. Whatever the reasons, I think sports cars are here to stay.

This paragraph consists of 8 sentences. Its topic is the relationship between sports cars and the drivers. The purpose of the author is to compare different kinds of sports cars and their drivers.

Now, read the paragraphs below and find the topic, the main idea, the supporting sentences, the conclusion. Have into account the referents and the connectors or linking words.

1. *Peddling On My Own*

Learning how to ride a bike for the first time was a nerve racking independent moment. I was about five years old when my sister informed me that I was too old to still be riding a bike with training wheels. That

was the time I decided not to depend on them anymore. Even though I had some doubt, my sister and I went outside and started to take the little wheels off my bike. After my bike went through the transformation, I was now ready for the big moment. With butterflies in my stomach, I slowly got on the bike, and with my shaky hands, I gripped the handles tightly. Meanwhile my sister was holding on to me to help keep my balance. I was so afraid she would let go, yet I was determined to ride this bike on my own. Next with a little push from her, I started to peddle. The faster my bike went the faster my heart raced. Finally, I looked back nervously and noticed that my sister let go of my bike a long time ago. I was so excited that I accomplished freedom on my bike that I forgot to peddle. The next step I remember, I was lying on the ground, yet I did not care because of the adrenaline rush. I will never forget the exhilarating moment and growing up stage of riding a bike without training wheels.

2. All it really takes to become in charge of your own life is to simply, decide to do so. Your process of reinvention is 100% yours. Don't be afraid to use it fully to our advantage. Don't be afraid to think big thoughts. Remember, you can make a difference: you are the difference!"
3. Going to college can be expensive. First, college tuition and room and board can cost anywhere from \$2,000 to more than \$10,000 per semester. Other expenses make going to college even more expensive. For example, books typically cost between \$100 and \$500 each term. Second, materials are also very expensive. Paper, notebooks, writing utensils, and other supplies required often cost more at the college bookstore than at any local discount department store. For instance, a package of notepaper costing \$2 at a discount store might cost \$5 at a college bookstore. Finally, there are all kinds of special fees added onto the bill at registration time. A college student might have to pay a \$50 insurance fee, a \$20 activity fee, a \$15 fee to the student government association and anywhere from \$50 to \$100 for parking. There is another fee if a student decides to add or drop classes after registration. The fees required to attend college never seem to end.

4. **The Grand Canyon**

The Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World, is located in the state of Arizona. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Formed by over 70 million years of erosion from the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon offers a spectacular view. The canyon spans 277 miles in length, up to 18 miles in width, and it measures over a mile in depth at its deepest points. Carlos always wanted to visit the Grand Canyon, and recently he received the chance to hike some of the trails and take several panoramic photographs during his visit.

According to the teacher's explanation, read each paragraph carefully and answer the questions.

- a. What is the topic of each paragraph?
- b. Identify the purpose of the author in each paragraph.
- c. Match the texts 1, 2, 3, and 4 to the type of paragraph A. descriptive. B, persuasive, C. narrative, and expository. Write the number on the bubble.

