



## No Class

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Next Class

Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>





# Textbook

Chapter 7  
Cause and Effect Paragraphs  
In-Class Writing Test



## Warm-Up Activity

# Paraphrasing

Remember the basics of a good paraphrase:

- Keep the writer's original meaning.
- Don't add your own personal opinion.
- Change vocabulary and sentence structure.
- Don't do a word-for-word translation.
- Explain the original information in your own words.



## How would you paraphrase the following?

- As a result of using online banking services, people do not spend time traveling to the bank or standing in line when they get there.
- Since many customers fear becoming victims of identity theft, they want to be able to check their bank account balances regularly from home.



## Paraphrase the following using your own words:

Senior citizens can see a big difference in their lives as a result of exercise. When they do regular physical activity, their bodies are stronger, and they are able to continue to do the things they enjoy without the help of others. In addition, their minds are more active and alert because physical exercise is good for the brain. Overall, elderly people who exercise are sick less often. Therefore, they need fewer trips to the hospital or the doctor's office. When they do require medical care, they recover more quickly because of their exercise program. In short, physical exercise has so many benefits that seniors should be encouraged to stay active.



# The Writing Process

## Step 1: Prewrite to brainstorm ideas

- Use clustering to brainstorm ideas.
- Keep your audience in mind.
- Underline or highlight the ideas you like best.



## Step 2: Organize your ideas

- Make a detailed outline.
- Include important causes or effects in your supporting information.
- Provide lots of details and examples.
- Use your outline to guide you as you write.



### Step 3: Write the first draft

- Write your first draft based on your outline.
- Include clear **topic** and **concluding** sentences.
- Present information in **time-order** or **order of importance**.
- Use **transition signals** to show **causes** or **effects**.
- Include words with **prefixes** we learned.
- Use simple, compound, and **complex** sentences.



## Step 4: Proofread the first draft.

- Refer to the proofreading guidelines for Chapter 7 on pp. 266 ~ 267.
- **Fix all errors** related to format, content, organization, and grammar.
- **Remove all irrelevant** information.
- **Reorganize** information in the **correct order**.



## Step 5: Write the final draft

- After proofreading, re-write your final draft.
- Set a title which clearly identifies your topic.
- Read over and practice your writing for your presentation.



## Peer Review and Self-Check (pp. 266 ~ 267)

- Check that we have met all the criteria in this guide.
- What do we need to keep in mind before, while, and after writing?



## Writing Topic Options

Choose your topic from the list. (2 minutes)

1. What are the positive effects of walking?
2. What are the effects of constantly comparing yourself to others?
3. What are the causes of the recent increase in bear sightings and attacks?
4. Why do some people want to raise a pet?
5. Explain the benefits of reading books.



# Timed Writing Activity (35 Minutes)

## Step 1: Prewriting

8 minutes: Use clustering to generate ideas.

## Step 2: Outline

3 minutes: Organize your best ideas into an outline.

## Step 3: First Draft

15 minutes: Write your first draft.

## Step 4: Revise and Edit

4 minutes: Proofread your first draft.

## Step 5: Final Draft

5 minutes: Write your final draft.



# Group-Presentations

## Present Your Paragraph

- After you finish, you can choose the next presenter.
- Let's give a warm applause and positive feedback.
- You don't have to present from memory.

## Post-Presentation Options:

- Discussion about each other's presentation-topics.
- Finish writing your paragraph.
- Start previewing Chapter 8.