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CHAPTER 1
Getting Organized: The Key to Good Writing

Organizing Information into Groups (page 2)
1. They are continents.
2. They are countries.
3. They are cities.

Organizing Lists
Activity 1 (pages 2–3)
1. A Topic: days; Sunday, Tuesday, Friday
   B Topic: months; January, February, December
   C Topic: seasons; summer, winter, spring
2. A Topic: air transportation; jet, airplane, helicopter
   B Topic: water transportation; boat, submarine, ship
   C Topic: land transportation; bus, car, truck
3. A Topic: things worn on the head/face; hat, glasses, headband
   B Topic: things worn on the feet; shoes, socks, boots
   C Topic: things worn on the hands; ring, gloves, mittens
4. A Topic: colors; red, purple, green
   B Topic: sizes; small, large, medium
   C Topic: shapes; triangle, square, circle

Activity 2 (page 4)
1. furniture
d2. jewelry
3. mail
4. luggage
5. scenery

Activity 3 (page 4)
1. cars
2. occupations
3. planets
4. oceans
5. natural disasters
6. metals
7. medical specialists
8. household chores

Choosing a Way to Organize
Activity 1 (page 5)
Answers will vary. Possible answers:
1. Topic: kinds of (water) sports; sailing, swimming, diving, kayaking
   Topic: kinds of (team) sports; baseball, football, basketball, hockey

Identifying Irrelevant Information
Activity 1 (page 6)
2. second item does not belong
3. second item does not belong
4. second item does not belong
5. first item does not belong
6. third item does not belong

Activity 2 (page 6)
2. Denver
3. comma
4. Modern
5. swimming
6. engine
7. washing machine
8. windy

Activity 3 (pages 7–8)
1. c
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. d
6. e

Grammar Guide: Capitalization and Punctuation (page 8)
B.
1. Engineering is a good career choice for some people.
3. Who is your favorite movie star?
4. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 25.
5. I made an appointment with Dr. Brody for Friday morning.
6. Do you know anyone who speaks Korean?
7. Matt and I will meet you on the corner of Locust Street and Second Avenue.
8. Mr. Jones said, “The train to Burlington, Vermont, is running thirty minutes late.”

CHAPTER 2
Understanding Paragraphs

Identifying Parts of Paragraphs (pages 11–12)
B.
1. a. There are many reasons why people move.
   b. 4
   c. For these reasons, every year millions of people move to new places.
2. a. More men are now doing jobs that traditionally belonged to women.
    b. 3
    c. It is clear that ideas about traditionally female occupations have changed.
3. a. For thousands of years, garlic has had many uses.
    b. 4
    c. Garlic has a long history as a plant with many uses.
4. a. Today cell phones can do a lot more than just make and receive calls.
    b. 4
    c. With all of these new features, it is hard to imagine what cell phones of the future will be able to do.
5. a. The popular game of chess has a long and interesting history.
    b. 4
    c. With its long history, chess will probably remain a popular game in the future.

Topic Sentences

Activity 1 (page 13)
1. Topic: Written exams
   Controlling idea: make me nervous
2. Topic: Colors
   Controlling idea: have different meanings around the world
3. Topic: Miles Davis
   Controlling idea: is my favorite jazz musician
4. Topic: several advantages
   Controlling idea: to growing up in a small town
5. Topic: The computer
   Controlling idea: was the greatest invention of the twentieth century
6. Topic: The Cannes Film Festival
   Controlling idea: is the largest and most famous film festival in the world

Activity 2 (page 13)
Answers will vary. Sample answer:
1. Good drivers should pay less for auto insurance than bad drivers.

Identifying Topic Sentences (pages 13–14)
1. b 5. b
2. a 6. b
3. b 7. a
4. a

Supporting Sentences

Identifying Supporting Sentences (page 16)
1. In 1983, there were 562 computers connected to the Internet, but by the turn of the century, there were 72.3 million computers in 247 countries online; Experts say the Internet is now growing at a rate of approximately 50 to 60 percent a year.
2. First of all, the windows are small and the apartment is never sunny; I also have noisy neighbors who keep me up all night; The air conditioner doesn’t work properly, so it’s too hot in the summer; Finally, there are so many bugs in my apartment that I could start an insect collection.
3. First, fruits and vegetables are packed with the vitamins and minerals you need to keep your body functioning smoothly; In addition, they give you the carbohydrates you need for energy; Fruits and vegetables have lots of fiber to help your digestive system work properly; Finally, many scientists believe that the nutrients in fruits and vegetables can help fight diseases.

Writing Supporting Sentences (pages 16–17)
Answers will vary. Sample answer:
1. There are several reasons why I am learning English.
   a. I want to go to a university in the United States.
   b. English is the language of international business.
   c. I want to make English-speaking friends.

Concluding Sentences

Choosing Concluding Sentences (pages 17–18)
1. a
2. a
3. c

Writing Concluding Sentences (page 18)
Answers will vary. Sample answer:
1. Wearing school uniforms is good for the individual and the school.
Putting It All Together

Activity 1 (pages 19–20)
A.
1. Q 7. Q
2. A 8. A
5. R 11. Q
6. Q 12. A

B.
Answers should follow this format:

Quality of Education
✔ Springfield Academy is famous for the high quality of its education.
   The library and laboratories have the newest computers and equipment.
   The teachers and academic counselors are excellent.
   Most of its graduates attend very good universities.

C. Sample concluding sentence:
   Students who attend Springfield Academy will get a first-rate education.

Activity 2 (page 21)
A.
1. SS 6. TS
2. SS 7. SS
3. TS 8. SS
4. SS 9. SS
5. SS 10. SS

B.
Topic Sentence 1
The weather in San Francisco is very pleasant.

Supporting Sentences
It is never too hot or too cold.
It is cool and breezy at night.
The winters are mild and it rarely snows.

Topic Sentence 2
There are many things to see and do in San Francisco.

Supporting Sentences
Some of the country’s most famous restaurants and hotels are in San Francisco.
There are many interesting tourist attractions, such as Fisherman’s Wharf and the Golden Gate Bridge.
The nightlife is exciting.
San Francisco has art galleries, a ballet company, an opera house, and an orchestra.

C. Sample concluding sentence:
   Both visitors and residents enjoy San Francisco’s moderate climate.

Paragraph Unity (page 22)
Irrelevant sentence: Korean food is delicious.

Activity 1 (page 23)
Sentences 1, 2, and 4 support the main idea.

Activity 2 (pages 23–24)
1. Unfortunately, some people are allergic to their hair.
2. My favorite kind of car is a convertible.
3. There are many types of governments in the world.
4. Some Japanese universities are developing medical robots to detect certain kinds of cancer.
5. Packaging is used to protect things that are breakable.

B. Some students are from European countries such as Germany and Italy, and others are from Middle Eastern countries such as Saudi Arabia and Israel; My classmates are an interesting mix of people from many different countries, and we all get along very well.

C.
2. Our computers are old and outdated, but we are raising money to buy new ones.
3. Children enter the world lacking the skills to take care of themselves, so parents must nurture and protect children when they are young.
4. The family is the basic social unit in every culture, but its structure varies among different cultures.
5. Women around the world have won important rights during the last hundred years, but gender inequality still exists in many places.
6. Scientists from all over the world go to Antarctica to study the weather and climate, or they go to research the geology and wildlife.
7. In the early days of photography, cameras were big and bulky, and pictures were made on individual glass plates.
8. I have been trying to lose weight for several months, but I can’t stop eating fattening things like cookies and sodas.

CHAPTER 3
Organizing Information by Time Order (pages 29–30)
1. I had a terrible day yesterday.
2. time order
3. I hope I never have a day as bad as the one I had yesterday.
Signal Words

Activity 1 (page 30)
First, then, After, Next, Finally

Activity 2 (page 30)
First, Then, Next, after, before, Finally

Recognizing Time Order

Activity 1 (page 31)
A. a. 3, b. 2, c. 4, d. 1
B. Answers will vary. Sample answers:
   1. First, Snoopy was sleeping soundly on the roof of his house.
   2. Then, he smelled something good.
   3. So, he sat up to see where the smell was coming from.
   4. When he saw the kids with a picnic lunch, he ran after them.

Activity 2 (pages 31–32)
1. 2, 3, 1, 4
2. 3, 1, 2, 4
3. 4, 1, 2, 3

Grammar Guide: Prepositions Of Time (pages 32–33)
A. from, on
B. 1. from, to
2. in
3. on, at, in
4. on, at
5. On, at, in
C. Sample answer:
   Would you like to go with me to a Jon McLaughlin concert at the World Café Live on 3025 Walnut Street on Friday 7/11 at 10 PM?

Grammar Guide: Complex Sentences with Before and After (page 39)
C.
2. After I got dressed, I drove to the airport.
3. After I checked in, I waited at my gate.
4. After the plane took off, I read a magazine.
5. After I read a magazine, I took a nap.
6. Before I got off the plane, I called my friend to pick me up.

CHAPTER 4
Organizing Information by Order of Importance (page 41)
Topic sentence: Volunteering for an organization called Habitat for Humanity was one of the best experiences of my life.
1. a. learned a lot of new skills
   b. met new people who became good friends
   c. found deep personal satisfaction helping others
2. The most important idea is put last.

Signal Words

Activity 1 (page 42)
First of all, Secondly, Most importantly

Activity 2 (page 42)
First of all, Secondly, Most importantly

Equal Order Paragraphs (page 48)
1. There are several ways you can protect yourself when it gets very hot outside.
2. 4

Activity 1 (page 48)
B. Possible reasons: Trees provide shade on hot days; Trees are beautiful and inspire poets and painters.

Activity 2 (pages 49–50)
B.
Subject: Changes to Conference Schedule
   First, the continental breakfast will now begin at 7:30 AM. Second, the Measuring Success workshop will now be held in Conference Room 3. Finally, the dinner at Sophie’s Restaurant will be from 7:30–10:00 PM.

CHAPTER 5
Organizing Information by Spatial Order (page 52)
The paragraph describes the first picture.

Topic Sentences for Spatial Order Paragraphs (page 53)
Answers will vary. Sample answers:
2. I have organized the top of my desk carefully so I can find what I need.
3. There are too many things on my desktop that I don’t need.
4. The museum has easy-to-find collections from most parts of the world.
5. The lobby of the museum is a beautiful and functional space to welcome the visitor.

Grammar Guide: Prepositions of Place  (pages 54–55)

B. in front of, in the middle, on the left, on the right, on the left, next to (coats), in the left rear, next to (the shoe department), behind, next to (sportswear), in the right rear, on the right, between, on the right

C. 1. in front of 4. behind
2. in 5. on
3. next to 6. to the right of

CHAPTER 6
Understanding the Writing Process

Revising Activity  (pages 66–68)

B.
1. My little brother, Tim, has several annoying habits. For one thing, he follows me everywhere. He is like my shadow. I enjoy my privacy, but because of Tim, I am never alone. *He even follows me into the bathroom. In addition, Tim leaves his toys all over the house. I am always tripping on his toy cars or trucks. His most annoying habit is eating with his mouth open. I feel sick when I have lunch with him. I hope he learns some table manners soon.
2. Every year my school has a talent show to raise money for new books for the library. The show was amazing and everyone involved did a great job. One group of students formed a band and played three popular songs. My favorite act, however, was definitely my friend Ben’s magic show. He did about ten tricks that no one in the audience could figure out. There were also some nice dance performances and a comedy act that left the audience crying from laughing so much. With the help of all the great performers and, of course, the audience, we raised close to $5,000. *That can buy a lot of new books!
3. Some fast food restaurants from Asia are providing diners with a healthier alternative to burgers and fries. For example, a Korean food chain, Sorabol, is bringing traditional Korean cuisine to fast food venues in the United States. Unlike most American fast food that is pre-made and then delivered to the store, Sorabol’s food is prepared fresh every day. With restaurants already established in West Coast cities such as San Francisco and Seattle, Sorabol is planning on expanding across the country as its popularity increases. *In fact, plans are already underway to expand to Washington, D.C., and New York City. I hope we can all enjoy Korean BBQ take-out over the next couple of years!
4. My friends and I love to read so much that we started our own book club. At the beginning of each month, one member selects a book for us to read. That person sends an e-mail to everyone with the title and author of the book. She is also responsible for hosting a small party on the last Monday of each month when we all get together and discuss the book. The person who chooses the book changes each month, so we get to read and discuss all different types of books. For example, last month we read a mystery my friend Beth recommended. This month, we are reading a biography of Abraham Lincoln. Next month, it’s my turn to pick a book. *I’ll probably pick a romance novel by Marianne Lewis, my favorite author. Book clubs are a great way to keep reading and do something fun with your friends.

Grammar Guide: Sentence Fragments  (page 69)

B. Answers will vary. Sample answers:
2. F  Mr. Steven’s older brother and sister came to visit him last week.
3. C
4. F  Under the table where the cat usually hides, we found a dead mouse.
5. F  To apply for a scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania, you must show financial hardship.
6. C
7. F  Because I knew it would be too expensive to fly there, I decided to drive.
8. F  The old barn has been painted several times over the years.

CHAPTER 7
Supporting the Main Idea

Adding Additional Details

Activity 1  (page 74)

C. Main supporting point 1: I exercise every day.
Detail: I do thirty minutes of aerobic exercise such as riding my bike or jogging.
Detail: Exercising helps me focus on something else, and it makes me feel better.
Main supporting point 2: I am more careful about my diet during finals.
Detail: I avoid foods that are high in sugar because they make me jittery and I stay away from fatty foods because they make me tired.
Detail: I try to eat well-balanced meals and healthy snacks such as fruits and nuts.
Main supporting point 3: I take breaks while I’m studying.
Detail: Every few hours I do something enjoyable such as watch my favorite TV show, call my friends, or listen to music.
Detail: I relax during my breaks and feel more energized when I go back to studying.

Activity 2 (page 74)
Answers will vary. Possible details:

There are several ways to save money on your monthly expenses. First of all, you can spend less money on food. You can buy items when they are on sale and buy them in larger quantities. Clipping coupons is another way to save money. You can also economize on entertainment. Watching movies at home is less expensive than paying to go to a movie theater. You can also invite friends to a potluck dinner at your place and save money on food, entertainment, and transportation. Finally, you can save money on rent. Consider getting a roommate or moving to a less expensive community, or even living on a boat or in a mobile home.

Using Examples for Support (page 75)
For example, he has an amazing stamp collection; In addition, Alex collects some unusual things such as antique toys and old model airplanes; For instance, he has learned a lot about the history of certain places in the process of collecting stamps and coins.

Grammar Guide: For Example, For Instance, Such As (page 76)
A.
1. For example, a furniture tester actually gets paid to sit in chairs and sofas and make sure the furniture is comfortable before it is sold to the public.
2. For instance, in some cultures, a dream of a rainbow is believed to predict eventual good fortune.
3. For example, there are special shoes for playing soccer, tap dancing, hiking, and bowling.
B. Answers will vary. Possible answers:
   1. green, blue
   2. tennis, hockey
   3. swimming, running
   4. Tina, Sammy
   5. Mars, Jupiter

Using a Personal Experience for Support (page 80)
1. Sometimes a stranger can be a real friend.
2. time order
3. She wanted to help me because she hoped that someone would stop and help her in a similar situation.
4. yesterday, for about ten minutes, Then, After a few minutes; Yes, the student’s experiences support her topic sentence.

Using Facts and Statistics for Support (pages 82–83)
A. the longest continuous rail line in the world; crosses the whole Russian Federation; the capital, Moscow; rode 5,870 miles (9,446 kilometers); journey took eight days; crossed eight time zones
B. nine of Iowa’s rivers; Cedar River rose to 32 feet, 12 feet higher than the previous record, set in 1929; 400 city blocks and 3,900 homes were underwater; more than 36,000 Iowans left their homes; disaster areas in 83 of 99 counties; cost at least $737 million; destroyed about 20 percent of grain crop and more than one million acres of corn
C. 10,000 species of plants; 130 different kinds of trees; 1,600 flowering plant species; 4,000 species of non-flowering plants; more than 200 types of birds; 66 types of mammals; 50 native fish species; more species of salamanders can be found there than anywhere else on our planet

Writing About Information in Graphs and Charts
Activity 2 (pages 86–87)
A.
2. 1000 6. 2008
3. 500 7. 2006
WRITING EXERCISE 1

Prewriting (page 88)
1. Business & Management 6. 8.9%
2. 15.3% 7. Mathematics & Computer Sciences,
3. Engineering  Fine & Applied Arts,
4. 17.8% Health Professions,
5. 33.1% Intensive English Language

WRITING EXERCISE 2

Prewriting (pages 89–90)
1. 45 minutes 5. decreases to less than
2. Year 2 31 minutes
3. 45 minutes 6. 31 minutes
4. 34 minutes 7. 14 minutes

Introducing Quotes

Activity 1 (page 92)
1. Mr. Whitnall explains, “It takes adults much longer than children to learn a new language.”
2. Dr. Jones claims, “Sixty percent of my patients lost weight on this diet.”
3. Economist Marianne Watkins notes, “Americans spend more than $115 billion each year on fuel and electricity for their homes.”
4. According to Stephen Schneider, “Even a small reduction of solar energy can affect agriculture worldwide.”
5. Amelia Earhart said, “Adventure is worthwhile in itself.”

Activity 2 (pages 92–94)
Quotes should be inserted after the following sentences:
1. They are also being careful about the amount of heat and air-conditioning they use.
2. Unfortunately, too many people are combining the two activities, causing accidents that result in serious injury and death.
3. This new technology gives scientists a better opportunity to study living things in their natural environments rather than in labs.

CHAPTER 8
Explaining a Process (page 96)

Topic sentence: One of the easiest ways to send out invitations to a party is to use a website called Evite.
1. a. First, go to www.evite.com and click on create an invitation.
   b. Then, choose an invitation from one of the hundreds they offer.
   c. After that, type in the details of your party such as the date, address, and start time.
   d. Next, enter all the e-mail addresses of the people you want to invite.
   e. Finally, check over the invitation and click send.
2. time order

Writing Topic Sentences for Process Paragraphs (page 97)

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
1. Getting a Student ID is easy if you follow these steps.
2. Even with e-mail, it is still important to know how to address an envelope correctly.
3. If you want to arrange flowers attractively in a vase, follow these steps carefully.
4. There is a method to packing a suitcase that will protect your clothing and make your trip easier.

Signal Words (page 98)

Then, Next, Finally

Writing Process Paragraphs

Activity 1 (page 99)
A. 4, 1, 5, 3, 2

Activity 2 (page 99)
A. 3, 1, 5, 2, 4

Activity 3 (page 100)
A. 3 2 6 7 1 5 4

Describing Steps in an Experiment (page 103)

B.
1. You can do a simple experiment to prove that water expands when it is frozen.
2. First, Then, After that
3. 3
CHAPTER 9
Writing Descriptions

Describing People (page 109)
short, curly brown hair; big blue eyes; average height, slender; elegantly dressed in a grey hat, a black and white plaid coat, black pants, and black high-heeled boots; speaks softly; uses her hands a lot when she talks

Activity (page 110)
B. Answers will vary. Sample answer:
   Ben is medium height and average weight. He has blond, curly hair and wears glasses. He also has a beard. You can’t miss him.

Topic Sentences for Descriptive Paragraphs (page 111)
1. a. grandfather  
   b. admires his appearance  
2. a. sweater  
   b. thinks it’s ugly  
3. a. pearl ring  
   b. treasures the ring  
4. a. brother’s girlfriend  
   b. thinks she’s gorgeous  
5. a. Jason  
   b. thinks he looks frail and sickly  
6. a. armchair  
   b. a favorite piece of furniture  
7. a. new teacher  
   b. thinks she is stern  
8. a. lawn mower  
   b. can’t wait to get rid of it

Describing Things (page 114)
1. an antique watch  
2. The author thinks the watch is beautiful.  
3. gold; more than sixty years old; excellent condition; round, white face with shiny raised gold numbers; thin black hands; 36 millimeters in diameter; scratch on back with letters JLH engraved on it; band is made of soft brown leather with a gold buckle; keeps perfect time  
4. I know my father will love the watch because it still keeps perfect time after all these years.

B. Answers will vary. Possible answers:
   1. boring, difficult, mean  
   2. wide, medium, tiny  
   3. modern, adolescent, old-fashioned  
   4. pointy, curvy, horizontal  
   5. pink, blue, orange  
   6. Polish, Brazilian, Chinese  
   7. cotton, silk, stone  
   8. frying (pan), tennis (racquet), soccer (ball)

D.
1. b 5. c  
2. a 6. b  
3. c 7. a  
4. a

Describing Places (page 122)
B. view is spectacular; sky turns bright orange and pink; at the top of the mountain you can look down at the valleys and rivers; hiking trails are long and shady; small pond near the campsite; clean and rarely crowded; cool breeze

CHAPTER 10
Expressing Your Opinion

Expressing Opinions (pages 127–128)
1. a. In my opinion, children who do not speak English should be taught in their native language.
   b. children will feel more comfortable in a strange school; children will be able to understand math, history, and science more easily; there is no research evidence proving that English-only programs are better
2. a. I believe children of immigrants should be taught in English.
   b. children will learn the new language more quickly; children will feel less isolated and make friends more easily; children will be able to perform better on standardized tests

Activity (pages 128–129)
1. The word Internet was first used in 1982.
2. It’s easy to find the definition of a word on the Internet.
Topic Sentences that Express an Opinion  (pages 129–130)
Answers will vary. Sample answers:

1. I support more spending on public transportation for our city.
2. I believe students can benefit from doing part-time work.
3. I am in favor of the use of genetically modified (GM) plants.

Writing Exercise
Prewriting (page 130)

A.
2. G  5. B

Correcting Run-on Sentences (page 133)

2. R  The book is very confusing so I can’t understand it.
3. R  It was too hot to play tennis. We decided to postpone the game.
4. C
5. R  I enjoy going to restaurants, but my husband prefers to eat at home.
6. R  Some people go to college full-time, and others go part time.

CHAPTER 11
Comparing and Contrasting

Comparing (page 142)

1. Ann and Beth are identical twins, so it’s easy to understand the embarrassing mistake I made yesterday.
2. look exactly alike; both tall and thin with short curly hair; have the same eye color; both wear gold-rimmed glasses; both have freckles

Contrasting (pages 152–153)

B. Cantina Italiana: food delicious; good atmosphere; clean and quiet; polite server; more expensive but better meal
Cityside Cafe: food terrible; poor atmosphere; dirty and noisy; rude server; less expensive but bad food

Signal Words of Contrast (pages 154–155)

B. different from, In contrast, while, However, but
2. while, However
3. However, whereas

Grammar Guide: Comparative Adjectives (page 156)

B. taller, thinner, darker, longer, more serious, more ambitious, better, harder, more creative, more social

CHAPTER 12
Analyzing Causes and Effects (page 165)

Topic sentence: I’ve decided to take a year off from college for several reasons.
Reasons: First of all, I need to work for a while because the tuition has gone up; In addition, I need time away from school to think about my major; Most importantly, I just need a break from the stress of school.

Writing Sentences of Cause (page 169)

C.
1. d  4. e
2. c  5. b
3. a  6. f

1. The man crossed the street because he wanted to get to the other side.
2. The man threw the clock out the window because he wanted to see time fly.
3. The giraffe has such a long neck since its head is so far from its body.
4. The man tiptoed past the medicine cabinet because he didn’t want to wake up the sleeping pills.
5. Fish are smarter than insects since they live in schools.
6. A library is the tallest building since it has the largest number of stories.
Writing About Effects (pages 174–175)

Topic sentence: Taking a salsa dance class has had many positive effects on my life.

1. in much better shape; lost several pounds; more self-confidence; better social skills; more outgoing; met a lot of people; met a guy and is engaged to be married
2. met a guy and is engaged to be married

Signal Words that Introduce Effects

Writing Sentences of Cause and Effect (page 176)

B.
1. d 5. g
2. c 6. e
3. f 7. h
4. a 8. b

Irrelevant Sentences (pages 177–178)

1. Many American couples have two children.
2. Many commercials are too long and interrupt interesting shows.
3. Railroads had a great effect on society, too.

CHAPTER 13
Writing Personal Letters and Business Letters

Identifying Formal and Informal Phrases (page 186)

1. I, F 4. F, I
2. F, I 5. F, I

Letters of Complaint and Praise (page 189)

1. a bottle of perfume
2. The perfume stained her blouse, caused her skin to itch and burn, and the sprayer broke the first time she used it.
3. She wants a refund.

CHAPTER 14
Writing Summaries

Distinguishing Between Main Ideas and Details (page 194)

B.
1. D 6. D
2. MI 7. D
3. D 8. D
4. MI 9. D
5. D

C. Bo, award, last June, Laurie’s life, Colorado River, shore

Answering Test Questions

Activity 1 (pages 202–203)
Answers will vary. Sample answers:

1. Unemployment is rising for several reasons.
2. There are several serious effects of radiation on the human body.
3. Ice hockey is a dangerous sport for several reasons.
4. Abraham Lincoln is important in American history for many reasons.
5. Economists have offered several causes for the Great Depression.
6. Genetically modified plants can help solve the food shortage problem in the following ways.
7. There are both advantages and disadvantages of solar energy.
8. Here is an explanation of each of the four kinds of clouds.
9. There are four stages involved in the process of cell division.

Activity 2 (pages 203–204)

1. yes
2. yes
3. first, second, Finally
4. legislative branch: two parts, the Senate and House of Representatives; Senate: 100 members from each state for 6-year terms; House: 435 members for 2-year terms