**Practice Exercise**

Find the **real subject** and the **main verb** and rewrite the sentence with a **strong verb** in the **power position**:

1. In Smith’s article, the issue of the Johnson Street Bridge is discussed.

Smith’s article discusses the issue of Johnson Street Bridge.

1. There is one website that is in support of the replacement the bridge.

The website supports the bridge replacement.

1. The reason for the use of this style is because of the audience.

The audience prompts the use of this style.

**Phrases before the main subject:** *do you really need them? Be careful…*

1. By keeping the bridge, it can save a heritage asset.
2. Comparing the two websites, one is personal and the other political.
3. By reading her personal blog, she convinced me that the government should repair the bridge.
4. Considering paragraphing, each paragraph in the article is relatively short.
5. To start off with rhetorical strategies, the two texts have different general purposes.
6. With the major issue being, should nuclear energy be used or not.
7. Considering these articles, the disaster can be seen as a clear and utter failure of understanding and addressing a serious problem.