ID: 20733eac

It has long been thought that humans first crossed a land bridge into the Americas approximately 13,000 years ago. ______ based on radiocarbon dating of samples uncovered in Mexico, a research team recently suggested that humans may have arrived more than 30,000 years ago—much earlier than previously thought.

- A. As a result,
- B. Similarly,
- C. However,
- D. In conclusion,

ID: f07570bb

Researchers believe that pieces of hull found off Oregon's coast are from a Spanish cargo ship that was lost in 1697. Stories passed down among the area's Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians support this belief. _____ Siletz stories describe how blocks of beeswax, an item the ship had been carrying, began washing ashore after the ship was lost.

- A. For this reason,
- B. For example,
- C. However,
- D. Likewise,

ID: 01c8c433

Before the 1847 introduction of the US postage stamp, the cost of postage was usually paid by the recipient of a letter rather than the sender, and recipients were not always able or willing to pay promptly. _____ collecting this fee could be slow and arduous, and heaps of unpaid-for, undeliverable mail piled up in post offices.

- A. Regardless,
- B. On the contrary,
- C. Consequently,
- D. For example,

ID: 6916c8e5

Laetitia Ky's hair is her art. Inspired by	hairstyles from various African tribes, the Ivorian artist uses wire and thread to sculpt
her hair into all kinds of shapes	she once made her hair into the shape of the continent of Africa—including the island
of Madagascar!	

- A. Soon,
- B. Elsewhere,
- C. For example,
- D. However,

ID: d3898d32

Riley Black—the author of critically acclaimed books such as <i>My Belove</i>	ed Brontosaurus (2013)—is best known for writing
about dinosaurs, but she has also conducted hands-on fieldwork	_ her fieldwork has included paleontological digs in
Utah, Montana, and Wyoming, and her dinosaur fossil discoveries can b	e seen at places such as the Carnegie Museum of
Natural History.	

- A. Regardless,
- B. Subsequently,
- C. Specifically,
- D. Conversely,

ID: 9c78f702

Phytoplankton play a crucial role in the ocean's uptake of carbon f	rom the atmosphere. When alive, these tiny marine
organisms absorb atmospheric carbon via photosynthesis	after they die, the phytoplankton sink to the seafloor,
where the carbon in their cells gets stored in sediment, preventing	it from cycling back into the atmosphere.

- A. Specifically,
- B. By contrast,
- C. Nevertheless,
- D. Then,

ID: 4154a7a3

In 1891, dancer and choreographer Loie Fuller first performed her celebrated Serpentine Dance, artfully twirling her long,
flowing skirt to create striking visual effects in 1896, cinema pioneers Auguste and Louis Lumière made a
groundbreaking short film of Fuller's dance.
Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. However,
- B. In conclusion,
- C. Later,
- D. In other words,

ID: 2bda9edb

In 1885, Chinese-born California resident Mary Tape became a hero of the Asian American civil rights movement. In January
of that year, she won an antidiscrimination case in the California Supreme Court in April, she wrote an open letter
criticizing her local board of education for discrimination. Both actions are remembered today as historic stands against racism.
Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. Later,
- B. For instance,
- C. In other words,
- D. Rather,

ID: 90117366

To explore how blinking affects social interactions, Dutch researchers observed interactions between human speakers and
"listeners" (animated human faces on a screen). The researchers found that when the listeners blinked slowly, the speakers
tended to talk for less time quicker blinks were associated with longer talking times.

- A. For example,
- B. Specifically,
- C. Firstly,
- D. By contrast,

ID: 37957752

As biologist Terrie Williams has documented, deep dives present a challenge for seals and other marine mammals. A seal must exert enough energy to propel itself hundreds of meters downward, while keeping its heart rate low enough that it doesn't run out of oxygen while underwater. _____ a seal moves its flippers as little as possible on a deep dive, gliding to conserve energy.

- A. In the first place,
- B. On the other hand,
- C. For this reason,
- D. In comparison,

ID: ac8eb085

"O2 Arena," an award-winning science fiction story by Nigerian author Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki, takes place i	n an
alternate version of Nigeria where breathable air is a rare commodity that is owned and sold by companies	people
must purchase it with currency called O2 credits.	

- A. As a result,
- B. In any case,
- C. Nevertheless,
- D. Earlier,

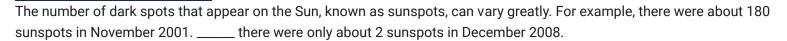
ID: 34a5ba1c

By 1936, Spanish Romani dancer Carmen Amaya was known all over Spain for her powerful style of flamenco dancing. However, in July of that year, the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War made it difficult for her to perform in her home country.

_____ Amaya left Spain to perform abroad, dancing for audiences across North and South America.

- A. In comparison,
- B. As a result,
- C. First of all,
- D. For example,

ID: 1c36e3e1



- A. In other words,
- B. Similarly,
- C. Therefore,
- D. By comparison,

ID: 2b5e0731

With darkness falling, a mother elephant loses sight of her calf and wants to make sure it is safe. _____ she releases an infrasonic call for the calf to hear. Infrasonic sound is below the range of human hearing, but many animals can hear these sounds from several miles away.

- A. For example,
- B. For this reason,
- C. Nowadays,
- D. Similarly,

ID: 3831f2d7

Arkansas aviator Louise Thaden was already a record	breaker when she won the inaugural National Women's Air Derby, a
race from California to Ohio, in August of 1929	in December of 1928, Thaden had set an aviation record when she
reached an altitude of 20,269 feet in a Travel Air bipla	ne.

- A. Earlier,
- B. However,
- C. Next,
- D. As a result,

ID: 63c73b50

In 2018, Kurt Luther and Vikram Mohanty created the web-based tool Civil War Photo Sleuth (CWPS). A	user uploading an
unknown Civil War soldier's photograph to CWPS first tags the photo with all known information	CWPS's facial-
recognition software analyzes twenty-seven different physical features and looks for matches to tagged	d images already in
the database.	

- A. Then,
- B. In fact,
- C. Likewise,
- D. For example,

ID: 0ee64efc

In the 1850s, William Still was instrumental in helping nearly 1,000 people escape from slavery, earning him the moniker "the
Father of the Underground Railroad." despite the fame of his contributions during his lifetime, Still is discussed far
less today than other prominent Black abolitionists from his era, such as Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman.
Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?
A Fan arrangle
A. For example,
B. However,
C. Specifically,
D. Similarly,

ID: b7571c0a

Practical movie effects, such as the use of actual locations in a film, provide a more realistic visual experience than computer-generated imagery (CGI) does, but giving audiences the "real thing" can be prohibitively expensive. _____ many filmmakers use a blended approach, employing practical effects whenever possible and CGI elements as necessary to control costs.

- A. Similarly,
- B. For this reason,
- C. Furthermore,
- D. In other words,

ID: 7d56630a

In studying whethe	er jellyfish sleep, researchers Michael Abrams, Claire Bedbrook, and Ravi Nath attempted to answer three
questions i	s there a period each day when the pulse rates of jellyfish decline? Second, do jellyfish respond more
slowly to stimuli d	uring that period? Finally, if prevented from sleeping, are jellyfish adversely affected?

- A. As a result,
- B. First,
- C. Additionally,
- D. However,

ID: f33f0892

Although novels and poems are considered distinct literary forms, n	nany authors have created hybrid works that incorporate
elements of both. Bernardine Evaristo's The Emperor's Babe,	is a verse novel, a book-length narrative complete with
characters and a plot but conveyed in short, crisp lines of poetry rati	her than prose.

- A. by contrast,
- B. consequently,
- C. secondly,
- D. for example,

ID: c7e85c0a

The envelope-shaped paper bags common in the US 150 years ago were impractical for carrying goods because they
were the only paper bags that could be mass-produced, these bags dominated the market. That all changed in the 1870s,
when industrial designer Margaret Knight patented a machine to make flat-bottomed, foldable paper bags.

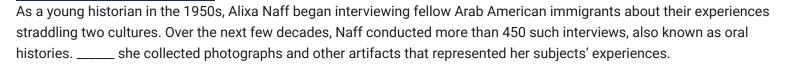
- A. However,
- B. For instance,
- C. Thus,
- D. In other words,

ID: 47547d07

In June, female loggerhead sea turtles will swim back to the sandy beaches where they were born to lay eggs of their own.
First, the turtle will dig her nest in the sand she will lay up to 100 eggs in the nest. Finally, she will cover it all with
sand, before returning to the ocean.

- A. By contrast,
- B. Similarly,
- C. Next,
- D. For example,

ID: 1b219d14



- A. In other words,
- B. On the contrary,
- C. In addition,
- D. Today,

ID: fc2bcc79

Tyrian purple was a highly prized dye among the Phoenicians (an ancient civilization located in pres	ent-day Lebanon). The
Phoenicians were famous for using this natural dye to color their clothes a distinctive purple	the name "Phoenicia"
itself, some historians claim, may have originally meant "land of purple."	

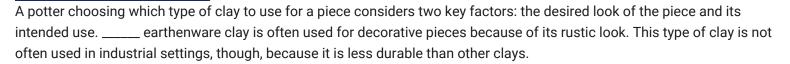
- A. In fact,
- B. Regardless,
- C. Lastly,
- D. On the contrary,

ID: 04ad68ca

In Gothic architecture, flying buttresses are large arches that help support a building's exterior walls. Before the Gothic era,
cathedrals' heavy ceilings had to be supported by thick, short walls, but the invention of flying buttresses eliminated this
need Gothic cathedrals could be built with thinner, higher walls.

- A. Similarly,
- B. For instance,
- C. Nevertheless,
- D. As a result,

ID: db8fe023



- A. In other words,
- B. Regardless,
- C. In conclusion,
- D. For example,