

**Paragraph Correction Exercise**

**SWBAT** Correct ambiguous pronoun references, determine 3 main ideas, and write a thesis statement.

**Essay 1**

What if (you) heard that school is now in session until five o'clock? What would (you) say, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> how would you feel? ~~I'll tell you how I feel,~~ I think (this) is crazy, and ~~outraged~~ <sup>outraged</sup>. Why would the school board be trying to ~~make~~ students stay until five o'clock? (This) can't happen, ~~because~~ <sup>because</sup> students need a break. If (they) are held in school longer, (they) won't pay attention and (they) will start to slack off. Some students have jobs and responsibilities after school, and if (this) is ~~is~~ enforced, students will start to ditch and not come. (This) <sup>- clarify</sup> would be a big mistake!

**Re-write the unclear pronoun references**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main ideas:**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis Statement/ Claim**

Use the main ideas from the essay to write the **THESIS STATEMENT**

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