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Evaluating Conclusion Paragraphs: The Perfect Gift

Directions: Mark the following paragraphs, by identifying the pieces of a perfect gift. After, check-off whether it is a gift ready to give.

Mr. Taylor, you may recall at the being of this essay I depicted a young man in the midst of a claustrophobic's nightmare, listening as someone screamed, "Thief." Now I want you to picture something different: The halls of Amistad Academy are immaculate. Other than the top-quality work, all that can be seen for the extent of the hallway are sets of lockers, blue and gold. When the students are dismissed, they silently open their lockers to reveal hints of personality, organizational masterpieces, and most importantly their belonging safe and secure. Mr. Taylor, lockers at Amistad Academy will unequivocally change our school for the better.

_____ Yes, this gift is ready to give

_____ No, this gift is missing something

It is missing a _____,
but I already fixed it.

From Timbucktu to Kalamazu, golf is sweeping the nation and taking the uninspired couch potatoes to prolific players. The next time you're starving for an athletic adventure, think of golf. Golf is a gentlemen's game where manners matter as much as the score, it's cost-effective, and for those of you who think you're past your stride, it can be played at any age. Golf has something for everyone. Why not see what the sport has to offer you?

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The Founding Fathers mall will provide jobs, create an opportunity to improve the economy, and, most importantly, provide a safe play environment for families. For all of these reasons and more, the Founding Fathers mall should be able to change the physical landscape of downtown and the emotional makeup of the city of Detroit.

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Dad, picture yourself looking out the city-bus window. As you pass the gas-station on Whaley Avenue, the number 2.39 a gallon whizzes by. You revel at the thought that you just paid 50 cents for the same ride. Taking the city-bus will improve your mental health, allow you the freedom to read the paper or finish that final proposal, and, best of all, you'll be saving money—enough in two months to put a down payment of that boat you've always wanted. Just think, instead of drowning in traffic, you could be sailing across the open sea.

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Mayor DeSteffano, don't you agree the city of New Haven could use a new park? The ball park, picnic grounds, and particularly, the new town pool make this the best idea ever.

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Parents, restore your piece of mind. The time has come to require your precious children to wear a helmet. More than giving you back your sanity; helmets are a very fiscal way to ensure the safety of your loved ones. I implore you. Vote yes to Proposition 24, which will require all those who are 16 or younger to wear a helmet. It's now or never. It's your child. It's in your power to make a difference.

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The audience springs to life from their seats. Toes tap feverishly, hands meet knees, and ears are transported to another world. As they take in the spectacle of geometric bedazzled fashion, their hands form claws.” Lady Gaga, the one and only, deserves artist of the year.

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The slaughter of intelligent creatures is not justifiable on any grounds. Whaling must be permanently outlawed as a matter of international law.

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