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- 1 Which sentence would best support the following topic sentence?
Toby and Tad always seem to start trouble.
- A Toby likes soccer.
 - B Toby's locker is next to Annie's.
 - C Toby and Tad started a school-wide food fight.
 - D Tad is in fifth grade.

- 3 Last night I watched the greatest hockey I had ever seen! The Sharks beat the Bears 7-6 in overtime.
Which would be the best **supporting** sentence to include in this paragraph?
- A The Bears uniforms are blue.
 - B I saw fighting, scoring, and great saves.

- 2 Choose the best **concluding** sentence for a paragraph about ending a bad day viewing a meteor shower.
- A We had to wear jackets outside.
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 - D The meteor shower was the highlight of my day.

- 4 _____ is a group of sentences that discuss the same topic or idea.
- A heading
 - B index
 - C paragraph
 - D book
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- A Our computer is 5 years old.
 - B We have a new library at school.
 - C You can use the Internet to research any topic.
 - D We have a computer in our kitchen.
- 9 Which sentence would best support the following topic sentence?
I think winter is the greatest time of year.
- A I like planting flowers in the spring.
 - B My mom bought me a new coat.
 - C Winter means time for sledding and skating too.
 - D I have a red scarf and a matching hat.

- A Our votes can make a big difference.
 - B Election day is in November.
 - C Finding your election site is easy.
 - D You have to be old enough to vote.
- 10 Which sentence would best **support** a paragraph about how planning a surprise party can be difficult?
- A Make sure you buy balloons.
 - B Chocolate is the best kind of cake.
 - C Parties can be fun.
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ANSWER KEY

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- A** The Bears uniforms are blue.
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- C** I have been to a hockey game before.

(b)

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