

**Oberlin High School  
English Language  
Grade 9**

**Work Sheet October 12-16**

## **Work Sheet 2**

### Paragraph writing

#### Parts of a paragraph

- Topic sentence - it has the main idea.
- Supporting sentence - details that relate to and support the topic sentence.
- Concluding sentence - a brief reflection or statement about the main idea. (The main idea reworded)

Unscramble the following paragraphs

Paragraph Unscramble.

1)

People slow to a crawl, entranced, fully forgetting the deeds that must still be done.

The sun moves slowly to hide behind the line of horizon, while the moon races to take its place in prominence atop the night sky.

There is a coolness, a calmness, when the sun does set.

Sunset is the time of day when our sky meets the outer space solar winds.

There are blue, pink, and purple swirls, spinning and twisting, like clouds of balloons caught in a whirlwind.

2)

Upon Neil's first step onto the moon's surface, he declared, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

It was July 21, 1969, and Neil Armstrong awoke with a start.

The journey had begun several days earlier, when on July 16th, the Apollo 11 launched from Earth headed into outer space.

The crew landed on the moon in the Sea of Tranquility a day before the actual walk.

It sure was!

It was the day he would become the first human being to ever walk on the moon.

On board with Neil Armstrong were Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin.

3)

Now find a location for each of the items you had placed in the center of the room.

Get rid of at least five things that you have not used within the last year.

For any remaining items, see if you can squeeze them in under your bed or stuff them into the back of your closet.

See, that was easy!

First, move all of the items that do not have a proper place to the center of the room.

Take out all of the trash, and place all of the dirty dishes in the kitchen sink.

Here is the perfect system for cleaning your room.

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### Periods

**Periods** are used to end many types of sentences:

- Declarative sentences

*The sun is shining this morning.*

*I want to go to the beach.*

*I can't find my keys.*

- Polite or less emphatic imperative sentences

*Look under your chair.*

*Please be on time.*

- Indirect questions

*The teacher asked Michael why he was late.*

*Mom asked if you remembered to buy milk.*

### Question Marks

**Question marks** are used after interrogative sentences (direct questions). There are several types of interrogative sentences:

- Basic questions

*Have you seen my other shoe?  
Where have you been?*

- Question fragments

*I didn't eat the rest of the pizza, did you?  
You are late. Why?*

- Imperative sentences phrased like questions

*Would you please hand me that book?  
Will you all please have a seat?*

### **Exclamation Marks (also called Exclamation Points)**

**Exclamation marks** are used to end several types of emphatic expressions:

- Basic exclamatory sentences

*I can't believe you won!  
It's raining again!*

- Strong interjections

*Wow! That's a lot of money!  
Whew! That was a close call.*

- Powerful imperative sentences

*Watch out!  
Be quiet!*

- Exclamations phrased as questions

*What a beautiful home you have!  
How wonderful!*

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**Capitalization and End Punctuation Worksheet (Writing Part 1)**

Capitalization is the writing of a word with its first letter as upper case and the remaining letters in lower case. Capital letters are used to start sentences and identify proper nouns.

Directions: Write each sentence below. Capitalize each one correctly.

*Example A: i got out the bread to make a turkey sandwich Answer- I got out the bread to make a turkey sandwich.*

1. did the class go for a nature walk

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2. the rope almost broke because too many people pulled on it

\_\_\_\_\_

3. that effect was spectacular we enjoyed it very much

\_\_\_\_\_

4. the solution to the problem was posted on the board

\_\_\_\_\_

5. i feel so alive today \_\_\_\_\_

6. the captain of the team told others what to do

\_\_\_\_\_

7. my family lives in the valley

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