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Sentence Fragments

INSTRUCTIONS: Identify the following as either a sentence **fragment (F)** or **correct (C)**.

- ____1. After getting home from school today.
- _____2. There are two things that my dog loves: going for walks and playing fetch.
- _____3. Playing soccer every day after school.
- 4. In certain cultures, it is considered rude not to eat with your hands.
- 5. It important that every student works his or her hardest.
- _____ 6. Go to the store for me.
- _____7. Because Alice practices every night.
- 8. Going to the dentist is my least favorite thing.
- 9. While I was at the store today.
- _____10. Iced tea, the most refreshing drink of the summer.

INSTRUCTIONS: Rewrite the sentences to make them complete.

- 1. Johnny informs Omar he is trying to stay out of trouble. And does not want to be involved in selling drugs.
- 2. My ethnic background is very important to me. Because it gives me a sense of identity.

3. After I had an experience like this, I realized a very important lesson. The lesson being not to discriminate against people of any kind.

4. That's what America offers. A chance to make a better life for yourself and your family.

- 5. In a way Fudge was a lot like Professor Phipps. He too would tell Malik to learn for the sake of learning. Not just for the classroom.
- 6. Such as in the beginning when she runs the hurdles and her coach times her. She gets discouraged at herself for not doing better.

INSTRUCTIONS: Identify the fragments in the following paragraph and correct them on the lines below as necessary.

George wanted nothing more but to be on the varsity soccer team this year. Over the summer. He made sure he dedicated himself to 2 hours of practice every day. On some days he would run to improve his stamina. On others, would drill certain positions and practice dribbling and shooting. Sometimes his friends would meet him at the park. To play scrimmage matches and help George improve. By the time tryouts came around. George was confident and excited. Not only was he able to impress the coaches and earn a starting position. But George also became team captain.

