

CSAP Grade 7

Writing

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Your principal is considering banning junk food and soda from the vending machines at school. The vending machines would contain only healthy snacks, like fruit and juices. About half of the students in your class think this is a good idea. The other half is opposed to the idea. Which idea do you support? Write a letter to persuade the school board to accept your position. Give reasons that support your position.

(You will not be scored on using correct letter format.)

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Directions

For Number 1, choose the underlined word that is a noun in the sentence.

1 The stadium's new orange benches haven't been used yet.

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Directions

For Number 2, choose the underlined word that is an adjective in the sentence.

2 Last summer Marianne went to science camp in Indiana.

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Directions

For Number 3, choose the underlined word that is a verb in the sentence.

3 To the students, the final bell sounds best on Friday afternoons.

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Directions

For Numbers 1 through 3, choose the sentence that is complete and that is written correctly.

- 1**
- When we play baseball, he slides the most best.
 - Bianca ran the most fastest of all the players.
 - Of all the children, Terry played outside the longest.
 - Of the three girls, she always plays the most careful.

- 2**
- Gavin talks more rapider than his brothers.
 - Sara's hair grows more quickly than mine does.
 - I see more clear with my glasses than without them.
 - Can you hear more better with your right ear or your left one?

- 3**
- Red and brown clay on his hands.
 - He is making animals out of clay.
 - He adds water the clay becomes soft.
 - Making many different things from clay.

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For Numbers 1 through 4, read the paragraph. For each numbered blank, there is a list of words with the same number. Choose the word from each list that best completes the meaning of the paragraph.

Hurricanes! These powerful, whirling storms affect modern Americans just as they have affected people for ages. Most of the hurricanes that occur in the United States **(1)** in the Atlantic Ocean, the Carribbean Sea, or the Gulf of Mexico. Sometimes measuring several hundred miles in diameter, a hurricane's **(2)** winds and flood-producing rains are deadly forces that cannot be stopped. But the strength and location of hurricanes can now be **(3)** by forecasters. Hurricane warnings today enable people to take **(4)** actions to provide for their safety.

- 1**
- migrate
 - collide
 - flounder
 - originate

- 2**
- tranquil
 - effective
 - merciless
 - sufficient

- 3**
- converted
 - calculated
 - duplicated
 - maneuvered

- 4**
- righteous
 - miraculous
 - intriguing
 - appropriate

