

Transition Worksheet #1: Definition

Transitions are words or phrases which connect sentences and paragraphs in an essay. Each of these definition transition words or phrases signals the meaning of a key word, term, or idea:

refers to, in other words, consists of, is equal to, means, in particular

[Bracket] the definition transitions in the following sentences.

1. The article refers to the section of the law which requires reduced carbon emissions.
2. My pirate treasure consists of rubies, emeralds, and gold coins, in particular pieces of eight.
3. To pardon means to forgive an offense. In other words, all punishment has been removed.
4. Their donation is equal to over 1,000 annual contributions.
5. In other words, the play consists of four acts and an intermission.

Fill in the blanks with the definition transitions which fit best. Change the capitalization, tense, or number as needed, but use each transition only once.

The document 1. _____ an old picture of Jim's grandparents, 2. _____, to Joe and Jan Peters, who claimed to be the heirs to the Peacock Mine. The document 3. _____ five single-spaced pages, and details the ownership history of the mine and its tragedies, 4. _____ the horrific fire of 1882. The value of the mine, in today's dollars, 5. _____ that of the Tanker Oil Company, the biggest employer in the county. This 6. _____ Jim should prepare himself for his eventual ownership of the mine.

Application: Write a three-sentence paragraph, using two definition transitions.

Answers

Transition Worksheet #1: 1. refers to 2. in other words 3. consists of 4. in particular 5. is equal to 6. means

Transition Worksheet #2: 1. is like 2. For example 3. specifically 4. including 5. for instance (for example) 6. such as

Transition Worksheet #3: 1. Considering (Regarding) this 2. even 3. lest 4. In order to 5. so 6. For this purpose (With this intention)

Transition Worksheet #4: 1. Being that 2. Give that (To that end) 3. implied 4. infer 5. In view of (Given that) 6. means that

Transition Worksheet #5: 1. Just like 2. Likewise (Similarly) 3. in comparison 4. In the same manner (Likewise) 5. So too (Likewise) 6. Similarly (Likewise, So too)

Transition Worksheet #6: 1. Whereas (Although, Granted, Admittedly) 2. Nevertheless (However, Still, Granted, Notwithstanding, Regardless) 3. However (Still, Granted, Admittedly) 4. rather 5. On the other hand (However, But, Nevertheless, 6. But even so (Yet, Nevertheless, Regardless, Admittedly, Nonetheless)

Transition Worksheet #7: 1. As a result (Consequently, As a consequence, Thus, So, Accordingly) 2. therefore (hence, as a result, so, accordingly) 3. Due to (Owing to) 4. In view of 5. led to 6. because

Transition Worksheet #8: 1. On the whole (In conclusion) 2. As one can see (In any event) 3. therefore (in any event, in any case) 4. At any rate (In the final analysis) 5. For these reasons (In the final analysis) 6. In any case (At any rate, In the final analysis)

Transition Worksheet #9: 1. as well (plus) 2. Also (Additionally, Plus, Furthermore, Moreover) 3. What is more (Also, Additionally, Plus, Furthermore, Moreover) 4. Besides 5. Furthermore (In addition, Additionally, Plus, Moreover, What is more) 6. Plus (In addition, Additionally, Furthermore, Moreover, What is more)

Transition Worksheet #10: 1. To start with (First of all) 2. Before 3. first 4. following 5. Subsequently (Afterwards) 6. finally

Transition Worksheet #11: 1. Recently (At that time) 2. Now 3. Previously 4. currently (now) 5. simultaneously 6. Eventually