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1. Your teacher has told you that the research project you want to do on the state of Georgia is too broad. List four related topics that would help you narrow your research or focus.
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2. Which word does *his* refer to in the sentence above?

- A. Joseph
 - B. lost
 - C. ride
 - D. park
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3. Which group of words is a sentence fragment?

- A. Lake Superior is the largest of the Great Lakes.
 - B. Preparing for the science experiment at four o'clock.
 - C. Of all the known planets, Mercury is closest to the sun.
 - D. How many of Georgia's barrier islands have wild ponies?
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4. Which letter closing is punctuated correctly?

- A. Yours, truly
 - B. Best. wishes
 - C. Sincerely yours,
 - D. Warmest regards:
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John read in the *World Book Encyclopedia*: “Human expansion in southern Florida continues to reduce the habitat of the panther and endangers its survival in the wild.”

John rewrote: “As people continue to move into south Florida, panthers have less space to live in and are decreasing in number.”

5. Which step in the research process is John using?
- A. organizing
 - B. note-taking
 - C. paraphrasing
 - D. formulating questions
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Dear Melissa,

Are you having fun at camp this summer?

Write to me when you have time.

6. The letter is missing a comma. Where should the comma be placed?
- A. after *Dear*
 - B. after *camp*
 - C. after *me*
 - D. after *Love*
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7. Which is correctly punctuated?
- A. On January 5, 1991 I was born in Lilburn, Georgia to Matt and Heather Woodward.
 - B. On January 5, 1991, I was born in Lilburn, Georgia, to Matt and Heather Woodward.
 - C. On January 5 1991, I was born in Lilburn Georgia, to Matt and Heather Woodward.
 - D. On January 5, 1991 I was born in Lilburn Georgia to Matt, and Heather Woodward.
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8. The underlined word in the sentence is used as

- A. a verb.
 - B. a noun.
 - C. an adjective.
 - D. a preposition.
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9. Howard is reading a book called *Investing in Mutual Funds*. Which of these would give him a definition of INDEX FUNDS?

- A. index
 - B. glossary
 - C. copyright page
 - D. table of contents
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Mrs. Allison takes excellent care of her garden. Before the weather even warms up she is outside raking up leaves and planting flower bulbs. In the spring, Mrs. Allison spends hours each day digging, planting, and watering, and she is always hoping for rain. Summer is a good time to stay inside, but Mrs. Allison gets up early every morning to work in her garden. She is always hoping for rain. By the end of the summer, Mrs. Allison and the flowers are ready for some cooler weather. There is always something to do in the garden, though.

10. Which phrase or sentence in the paragraph repeats information?

- A. By the end of the summer,
 - B. She is always hoping for rain.
 - C. Mrs. Allison takes excellent care of her garden.
 - D. There is always something to do in the garden, though.
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11. Which is the predicate in the sentence above?

- A. boat
 - B. river
 - C. down
 - D. tossed
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12. Which is a complete sentence?

- A. As soon as you see the side of the train.
 - B. While we were waiting at the campsite.
 - C. During Monday's meeting, but after the seminar.
 - D. My scout leader helped me earn my badge in sewing.
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13. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- A. The policeman told the crowd "to disperse."
 - B. We were told "not to ask that question again."
 - C. Jan told the waiter "that she asked for tea, not coffee."
 - D. My teacher told Vincent, "You need to sit down now."
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14. Which sentence contains a simple subject?

- A. The water in the bathtub was much too hot.
 - B. After the meeting, Dana and Melissa went to dinner.
 - C. Josh and I did not go out because of the bad weather.
 - D. The Trimmers were very happy with their new house.
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15. Which type of reference book would be BEST to find information for a report on the legislative branch of government?

- A. atlas
 - B. thesaurus
 - C. dictionary
 - D. encyclopedia
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16. Which sentence does not belong with the rest of the paragraph?

- A. Are you having fun at camp this summer?
 - B. I hope you are.
 - C. I wanted to write you and ask you a question.
 - D. Write to me when you have time.
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After arriving at the airport, we checked in and headed for our gate. Some wild commotion up ahead caught our attention. A small dog had escaped from its carrier and was tearing around the shopping area! We tried to help catch him, but he was incredibly quick. Finally, the dog saw his owner and jumped into her arms.

17. Which of the four underlined words should be replaced by a more descriptive word?

- A. wild
 - B. small
 - C. tearing
 - D. incredibly
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18. What question can Pedro answer using a thesaurus?

- A. What is the capital of Maine?
 - B. What word means the same as *funny*?
 - C. What do bears do when they hibernate?
 - D. Does it ever snow in Spain?
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Each spring our school schedules a field day. Every spring every class has a special event. Kindergarten and first-grade students run relay races. Second and third graders compete in sack races and tug-of-war. The upper grades challenge each other in volleyball. All students enjoy the day of fun.

19. Which would be a supporting sentence for the passage?

- A. It is fun to learn to swim.
 - B. The rain cancelled all of the events.
 - C. The teachers made us all stay inside.
 - D. My brother and I always win the three-legged race.
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20. Which sentence has correct punctuation at the end?

- A. You cannot talk to me that way?
 - B. Where is the gymnasium located!
 - C. Has the timer been set on the clock?
 - D. That's a black-crested chickadee, isn't it.
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21. Which is a run-on sentence?

- A. Elizabeth visited her grandmother in Arizona last year.
 - B. Alex takes Spanish lessons after school from Ms. Goodwin.
 - C. Jackie went to the movies yesterday she watched a long cartoon.
 - D. Lewis mopped the floor on Saturday and then he washed the dishes.
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