

IDENTIFYING COMPARISON REASONING

Instructions: For each of the statements below indicate whether Comparison reasoning is being used.

a. On the line in front of each statement, write “C” if comparison reasoning is being used or “No” if comparison reasoning is NOT being used.

b. If comparison reasoning is being used, circle the key word(s)

c. If comparison reasoning is being used, highlight the subjects

_____ (1) High school is better than middle school.

_____ (2) Bedford High School has about 750 students.

_____ (3) Typically, freshmen are younger than sophomores.

_____ (4) There are 50 states in the US.

_____ (5) Fewer Americans live on farms than they did in the past.

_____ (6) Being a freshman sucks.

_____ (7) Most upperclassman ignore freshmen.

_____ (8) The Xbox360 is a much better game console than the PlayStation.

_____ (9) The French fries at McDonald’s are delicious.

_____ (10) Foundations of America is my favorite class.

_____ (11) Mr. Sunderland is a good teacher. He tries hard.

_____ (12) Day 2 is the best day of the 6 day cycle.

_____ (13) Wednesdays are cool because they are shorter school days.

_____ (14) Jamestown colony was established in 1607.

_____ (15) Jamestown colonists had a rough time. Most of them died within a few years.

_____ (16) Being an indentured servant was better than starving to death in London.

_____ (17) Virginia is the oldest of the 13 original colonies.

_____ (18) Most Virginia colonists came to America in hopes of getting rich.

_____ (19) Many Virginia colonists died because of food shortages and disease.

_____ (20) The plans the Virginia Company had for their colony in the America did not match up with what really happened.

_____ (21) This past Sunday, the Bengals played better than the Patriots.

_____ (22) Break should be longer.

- _____ (23) Reasonable scientists agree that humans evolved from other forms of life and were not created as is.
- _____ (24) Refusal to change cultural values combined with a changing climate resulted in the Greenland Norse society collapsing.
- _____ (25) Starting two horrific world wars in the span of 25 years shows that the Germans are a warlike people.
- _____ (26) Substituting a team entry for individual introductions shows that Patriots players are unselfish.
- _____ (27) Superior technology combined with the ingenuity and creativity of the American soldier has made the American military the most powerful in the world.
- _____ (28) The 1986 Celtics are the greatest NBA team of all time.
- _____ (29) The development of agriculture brought about a new era in human history: the era of civilization.
- _____ (30) The four earliest centers of civilization share the same characteristic of being located along major rivers.
- _____ (31) The Great Depression was worse than any other economic downturn in history.
- _____ (32) The OC is way cooler than Dawson's Creek.
- _____ (33) The PATRIOT Act has led to dangerous infringements of civil rights while making little progress in making America safer.
- _____ (34) The primary reason for the collapse of the Easter Island civilization was deforestation.
- _____ (35) The Spartans sunk virtually of their resources into forming an invincible army whereas the Athenians chose commerce as their source of power.
- _____ (36) The widespread use of internal combustion engines, especially in automobiles, is a major cause of global warming.
- _____ (37) The Yankees have won so many world championships because they have so much money with which to scoop up the best free agents.
- _____ (38) Though they may not all be, most Yankees fans are jerks.
- _____ (39) Tropical Africa poses very different challenges to civilization than does the Mediterranean or southern Africa.
- _____ (40) The examples on this worksheet helped me understand reasoning better than the lecture.