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Use Section V to fill in the blanks.

1. All writing is _____.
2. The approach to style is by way of _____, _____, _____, _____.
3. Write in a way that comes _____.
4. _____ is part of writing.
5. _____ is one of the common faults.
6. Avoid the use of _____.
7. Avoid _____ words. Avoid the elaborate, the _____, the coy, and the cute.
8. Use _____ sparingly.
9. Do not use _____ at the cost of _____.
10. "Writing is an act of faith, not a _____."

Sentence Combining

The following is an exercise in combining simple sentences to form complex and compound sentences. Combine each set of given sentences in three different ways. Answers will vary.

Example: This man is to be pitied. He has no friends.

This man has no friends, and he is to be pitied.

This man is to be pitied because he has no friends.

Because this man has no friends, he is to be pitied.

This man, who has no friends, is to be pitied.

Having no friends, the man is to be pitied.

This friendless man deserves our pity.

1. The ostrich is unable to fly. It has wings in disproportion to its body.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. The nerves are little threads or fibers. They extend from the brain. They spread all over the body.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. John Gutenberg published a book. It was the first book known to have been printed on a printing press. He was aided by the patronage of John Faust. He published it in 1455. He published it in the city of Mentz.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. The human body is a machine. A watch is delicately constructed. This machine is more delicately constructed. A steam engine is complicated. This machine is more complicated. A steam engine is wonderful. This machine is more wonderful.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____
