Correct answers

Evaluation score: 2 pts. for every correct answer (16 pts. in total) + 4 pts. for class (TD) attendance

1. What is the function of the word 'thought' in the following sentence?

Jacqueline thought she would win first place in the contest.

subject of the independent clause

object of the independent clause

complement to the object

- ✓ verb of the independent clause
- 2. A **subject complement** is similar to an **object**, except that it completes the meaning of the subject rather than the verb.
- ✓ true

false

3. Is the following sentence complete and correct?

What you do with your own free time is up to you.

✓ Yes.

No - it needs an object.

No - it needs an action verb.

No - it needs a subject.

What you do with your own free time = S / is = V / up to you = sC

4. Wanting to be a good neighbor, Heather baked a pie for the family that had just moved in next door.

In the above sentence, what is the independent clause?

Wanting to be a good neighbor

✓ Heather baked a pie

that had just moved in next door

- 5. Each paragraph should be clearly marked by either a tab/indent or a skipped line, but not both.
- ✓ true

false

6. It is fine to discuss two or three topics if the paragraph is very long, but only one topic is recommended in a short paragraph.

true

√ false

One paragraph, one central topic.

- 7. It is only appropriate to repeat words in a paragraph when they are technical terms, or when no/few synonyms exist.
- √ true

false

- 8. A paragraph can consist of only one sentence.
- ✓ true

false

This is less common in academic essays, but it is possible.

Note: I added notes under some answers just to explain them.