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**Learning Activity Sheet**  
**Presenting Information through Writing**

**A. Read the questions carefully. Encircle the letter of the correct answer.**

1. My mother is hardworking. \_\_\_\_\_, my father is lazy.
  - A. On the other hand
  - B. Basically
  - C. In addition
  - D. Of course
2. Which word pair shows parallelism?
  - A. was - playing
  - B. playing - fooling
  - C. not all a matter - and
  - D. of playing - and fooling
3. Which of the following would be considered the best usage of parallelism?
  - A. He came, he saw, and he conquered.
  - B. The autobiography was written poorly and confusing.
  - C. It came to me as a surprise that you no longer love me.
  - D. She was a phantom of delight and the best person I have ever met.
4. He went to school as a boy, \_\_\_\_\_ came home as an old man. Which word will best complete the sentence?
  - A. but
  - B. nonetheless
  - C. or
  - D. so
5. Nelson Mandela was born to a poor family. \_\_\_\_\_, he never thought of stealing or doing illegal activities just to survive. Which word will make the sentence cohesive?
  - A. Accordingly
  - B. However
  - C. Likewise
  - D. Similarly

**B. Construct your own sentences using each of the following transitions listed in the box below. 2 points each.**

to illustrate  
I admit that  
for example

brought about by  
on reflection  
above all

on top of that  
ultimately

for instance  
no doubt

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. \_\_\_\_\_  
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