**Writing Classification Essays**

**Revising** for Paragraph Unity

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**Create paragraph unity.**

Read the passages below. If every sentence belongs, write “U” for *unity* in the blank space after the paragraph. If a passage lacks unity, cross out the sentence that does not belong.

1. Poison ivy is an enemy of campers and other nature lovers. It contains an oil that irritates the skin. The oil gets onto the skin when the plant’s leaf is crushed. Walking through or on top of poison ivy can release the oil. You can easily recognize poison ivy because it usually grows as a vine and has compound leaves made up of three leaflets each. Poison sumac is also a problem for campers.
2. One popular winter sport is ice-skating. Ice-skating is fun and inexpensive. Many community rinks charge only a small price for admission and skate rental. Not everyone is a champion, but almost anyone can enjoy skating. It just requires a little strength, some agility, and most important, a good sense of humor about falling.
3. Nerve cells are responsible for some important functions in the human body. They conduct electrical impulses from the brain to different parts of the body. They also transport information from the sense organs to the brain. Blood cells transport oxygen through the veins to every part of the body. Without nerve cells, you wouldn’t be able to move, see, hear, feel, smell, or taste. Because nerve cells also move information around the brain, you couldn’t think without them either!

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