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Of Mice and Men & The Central Park Five

Semicolon with a Conjunctive Adverb Practice

Common Conjunctive Adverbs			
Addition	Comparison	Contrast	Cause/Result
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moreover (to strengthen a point) Additionally (to add a new point) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likewise Similarly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> However (to show a contradiction/something unexpected) In contrast (to contrast two things or ideas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therefore (to draw a conclusion) As a result (to indicate a consequence)

Practice 1

Directions: Combine the sentences below by filling in a conjunctive adverb that links the ideas by emphasizing the relationship between the ideas.

Original Sentences	Sentences combined with a conjunctive adverb and a semicolon
A. I tripped over my teammate's cleat. I have a sprained ankle.	I tripped over my teammate's cleat; _____ I have a sprained ankle.
B. Maria is studying for a science test. She has to finish her research paper.	Maria is very busy studying for a science test; _____, she has to finish her research paper.

Practice 2

Directions: Combine the sentences from the Sample Literary Analysis Essay below by filling in a conjunctive adverb that links the ideas by emphasizing the relationship between the ideas.

Original Sentences	Sentences combined with a conjunctive adverb and a semicolon
A. After the tragic deaths of Curley's wife and Lennie, the dream of the ranch has been killed. Candy still holds on to false hope.	After the tragic deaths of Curley's wife and Lennie, the dream of the ranch has been killed; _____, Candy still holds on to false hope.
B. The "bad thing" Lennie is referring to is that Curley's wife is now going to get him in trouble. Lennie thinks that if George finds out what he is doing, George will not let him tend the rabbits.	The "bad thing" Lennie is referring to is that Curley's wife is now going to get him in trouble; _____, Lennie thinks that if George finds out what he is doing that George will not let him tend the rabbits.