



SMART JUNIORS 3

Appreciating Different Personalities

Lesson 8

Read for Main Idea



Academic Vocabulary

Read the sentences. Choose the correct definition of each highlighted word.

1. Our club is **inclusive** and welcoming, regardless of background or interests.



n. a decision or opinion formed after careful thinking

2. We should finish the book before giving **judgment** on it.



n. a set idea that people have about what someone or something is like, usually not true or complete

3. We should treat each person as an individual and not rely on **stereotypes**.



adj. ensuring everyone is welcome despite the differences

Academic Vocabulary

Read the sentences. Choose the correct definition of each highlighted word.

4. He has a **prejudice** against seafood; he's never tried it but he thinks it will taste bad.

5. They **fostered** trust in their family by always being honest.

6. Winning the debate competition showed **advancement** in her public speaking skills.

n. the development or improvement of something

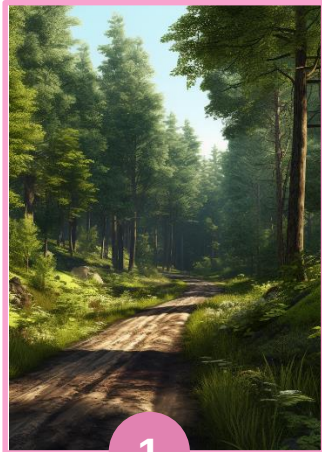
n. a negative opinion formed without enough knowledge or understanding

v. to aid and encourage the growth or development of something

Think Before Reading

Pick a path that you would like to take. The path you choose will reveal your personality traits. Answer the questions below.

Hidden Personality Test



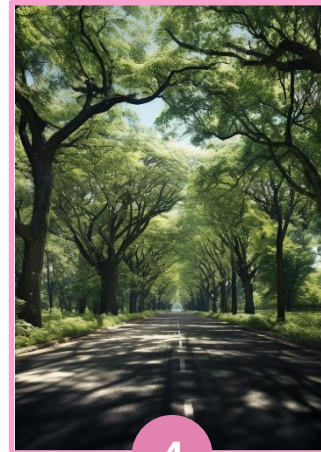
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**Do you agree with your personality test result?
How can your personality make our community more inclusive and friendly?**

- Listen and read the essay. Think about what the main idea is.

Why We Should Celebrate Our Differences

- ▶ We all have unique qualities, making the world diverse. In my opinion, it is crucial to recognize and value the contributions of every individual for the well-being of a diverse community. Understanding the value of diversity promotes an **inclusive** and peaceful life where each person is valued for their unique contributions.



LISTEN AND READ

- ▶ Celebrating diversity helps build understanding and kindness. When we appreciate the different views, cultures, and experiences each person brings, we create a friendlier society. This understanding breaks down unfair **judgments**, stops **stereotypes**, and helps us all get along better.



- ▶ Promoting inclusivity is key to reducing **prejudice** and discrimination. When we embrace and value the unique qualities of individuals from all backgrounds, we challenge harmful stereotypes and break down barriers that maintain unfair judgments. **Fostering** acceptance and respect creates a society where discrimination is discouraged, based on race, ethnicity, gender, or any other characteristic, rather than continued.



LISTEN AND READ



▶ Furthermore, having different people around helps us come up with new ideas and achieve **advancement**. Everyone brings something different, and when we appreciate those differences, we can solve problems and think of new things. This is important not just in schools but also in workplaces and communities.

▶ To sum up, celebrating our differences is not just a nice act, but it is also important for building a friendly and developing community. By understanding each other, reducing prejudice and discrimination, and thinking of new ideas, we can create a better and more inclusive future. It's like the pieces of a puzzle coming together to make something beautiful.



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To sum up, celebrating our differences isn't just something nice to do; it's important for building a friendly and developing community. By understanding each other, reducing prejudice and discrimination, and thinking of new ideas, embracing diversity helps us create a better and more inclusive future. It's like the pieces of a puzzle coming together to make something beautiful.

The Main Idea

What do you think is the main idea of the essay?

- A** People should explore societal practices and their impact on human societies to shape cultural and economic developments.
- B** Celebrating diversity promotes a friendlier society, fosters understanding, and encourages personal and societal growth.

Identify the Structure

Paragraph 1 contains three parts as highlighted in colors. Match each part with their purpose.

- A It supports the opinion.
- B It states a general fact related to the topic.
- C It states a clear opinion.

Paragraph 1

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Identify the Structure

Skim paragraph 2 and identify the two parts.
It includes:

A

the first argument

explanations to the argument

B

the first argument

supporting detail to the argument

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Celebrating diversity helps build understanding and kindness. When we appreciate the different views, cultures, and experiences each person brings, we create a friendlier society. This understanding breaks down unfair judgments, stops stereotypes, and helps us all get along better.



Identify the Structure

Skim paragraph 3 and identify the two parts.
It includes:

A the second argument

supporting detail to the argument

B an opposite argument

supporting detail to the argument

Paragraph 3



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Identify the Structure

Skim paragraph 4 and identify its structure.

1 The 1st part states the _____.

2 The 2nd part explains the _____
_____.

Paragraph 4



Furthermore, having different people around helps us come up with new ideas and achieve advancement.

Everyone brings something different, and when we appreciate those differences, we can solve problems and think of new things. This is important not just in schools but also in workplaces and communities.

Identify the Structure

Skim the three parts (in different colors) of the paragraph and match them to the following statements.

- A It compares the effect to a similar situation.
- B It shows a cause-and-effect relationship.
- C It draws the essay to the final conclusion.

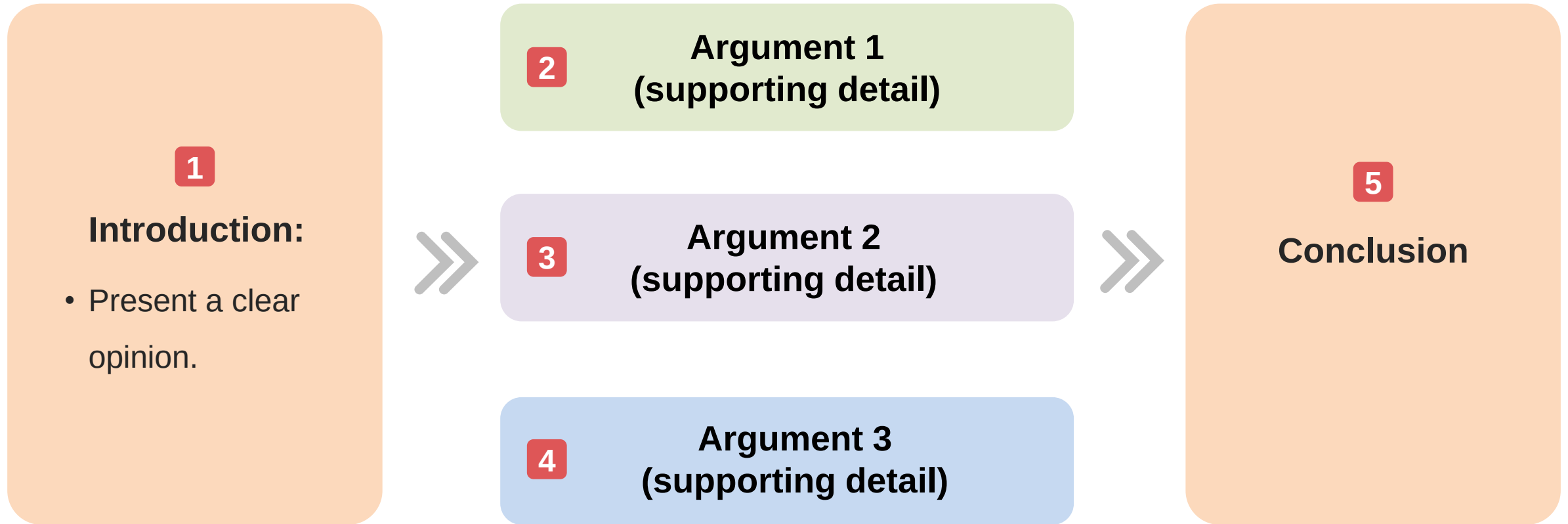
Paragraph 5

To sum up, celebrating our differences is not just a nice act, but it is also important for building a friendly and developing community. By understanding each other, reducing prejudice and discrimination, and thinking of new ideas, we can create a better and more inclusive future. It's like the pieces of a puzzle coming together to make something beautiful.



THE WRITING STRUCTURE

- Now let's put the five parts together to reveal the essay's structure.





Academic Vocabulary

inclusive

judgment

stereotype

prejudice

foster

advancement

Essay Structure

1

Introduction:

- Present a clear opinion.

2

Argument 1
(supporting detail)

3

Argument 2
(supporting detail)

4

Argument 3
(supporting detail)

5

Conclusion



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WHAT'S NEXT

In the next lesson, we're going to understand the essay in detail. See you next time!