

# Day 13 Rhetorical Grammar

## Activities 2-3

- Put parentheses around any prepositional phrases in the following sentences.
  - Double underline the verbs.
  - Underline the subjects.
1. Many young people (in college) don't know why they are there or where they are going.
  2. The experience of going to college becomes a very expensive form of career exploration.
  3. Status, economics and competition drive the pressure to go to college.
  4. There is a widespread belief that more college degrees will make the United States competitive.
  5. The next logical step for high school students is not always college.
  6. In Europe graduates take time off for travel, work or public service.
  7. Getting a job after high school offers experience.
  8. Instead of paying tuition you earn money and learn business skills.
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Answer questions below:

1. Does going to college guarantee that a student will earn more money?
2. What is a logical next step for a high school graduate other than college?
3. What is a good reason not to go to college?
4. How can we make our country more competitive?
5. What are examples of "honorable non-college choices" right out of high school?
6. What do you have an aptitude for?
7. What career do you aspire to?
8. What are some good careers that do not require a four-year degree?

For your answers to the questions above:

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9. Many young people (in college) don't know why they are there or where they are going.
10. The experience (of going) (to college) becomes a very expensive form (of career exploration).
11. Status, economics and competition drive the pressure to go (to college).
12. There is a widespread belief that more college degrees will make the United States competitive.
13. The next logical step (for high school students) is not always college.
14. In Europe graduates take time off (for travel, work or public service).
15. Getting a job (after high school) offers experience.
16. Instead (of paying tuition) you earn money and learn business skills.