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**DIRECTIONS:** You are going to use the chart below (in black) to create a paragraph of your own.

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**EXAMPLE:**

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	In West Virginia, more than 50 high school football games are scheduled for Oct. 31. Rather than move the games, many communities moved Halloween. In Berkeley County in the far eastern part of the state, trick-or-treating will occur Nov. 1 because three local teams--Hedgesville, Martinsburg and Spring Mills--have home	It is hard to move most high school football games, so the holiday was moved instead. One county moved their trick-or-treating to November 1.	text box

	games the previous night.		
	<p>In Lorain County, Ohio, west of Cleveland, a group that coordinates countywide issues recommended that Halloween be moved to Oct. 30 to avoid Friday night football traffic. "You've got that increased traffic at the same time you've got children and pedestrians walking around in the dark," said Virginia Haynes, administrative coordinator of the Lorain County Community Alliance. "The safety of the kids comes first."</p> <p>At least one town in Texas, the standard-bearer for Friday night football, is changing plans. Trick-or-treaters will head out on Oct. 30 in Decatur, about 60 miles northwest of Dallas, to make room for the Decatur High School Eagles' last home game on Halloween.</p>	Many counties are moving their holiday fun to Thursday, October 30 so the trick-or-treaters don't have to worry about as much football traffic.	paragraph
	<p>Moving Halloween is common in the South, where many communities avoid having trick-or-treating conflict with Sunday church services or Wednesday night Bible study. Some kids will get their candy early for reasons other than football.</p>	Football isn't the only reason trick-or-treating gets moved in the South. Many communities move the holiday when church-related conflicts arise as well.	paragraph



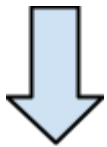
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**EXAMPLE PARAGRAPH: (using the information in the blue chart above)**

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<a href="http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml">http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml</a>	Christmas customs in the Philippines are a mixture of western (USA and UK) and native Filipino traditions. People in the Philippines have Santa Claus (or 'Santa Klaus'), Christmas trees, Christmas cards and Christmas carols from western countries!	Many of the Christmas customs in the Philippines are from the United States and the United Kingdom. Filipino people enjoy many of the same traditions including Christmas trees, visits from Santa Claus, Carols, and Christmas cards.	
<a href="http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml">http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml</a>	They also have their own Christmas traditions such as the 'parol' which is a bamboo pole or frame with a lighted star lantern on it. It's traditionally made from bamboo strips and colored Japanese paper or cellophane paper and represents the star that guided the Wise Men. It is the most popular Christmas decoration in the Philippines.	One of the most interesting and popular Filipino Christmas traditions is the "parol" decoration. A "parol" is a star-shaped Christmas decoration that can be hung from a bamboo pole or displayed in a frame. They make the star out of brightly colored paper and bamboo strips. the star is a symbol for the star that the Wise Men followed.	
<a href="http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml">http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml</a>	People in the Philippines like to celebrate	Filipino people enjoy Christmas very much	

<a href="#">es.shtml</a>	<p>Christmas for as long as possible! The playing of Christmas carols in shops can start in September! The formal Christmas celebrations start on 16th December when many people go to the first of nine pre-dawn or early morning masses. The last mass is on Christmas day</p>	<p>and they even begin celebrating in September. The official Christmas celebrations begin on December 16th. Many Filipino people choose to go to mass very early each morning in order to celebrate. These pre-dawn masses happen every day through Christmas.</p>	
<a href="http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml">http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/philippines.shtml</a>	<p>In the Philippines they have a midnight feast, called Noche Buena. The Noche Buena is a big, open house, celebration with family, friends and neighbors dropping in to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! Most households would have several dishes laid out.</p>	<p>Filipino people also have a feast at midnight between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The feast is called Noche Buena. They make many different Filipino dishes while loved ones come by to visit and wish them a Merry Christmas.</p>	

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