

**ELA 8 Unit 5-6 Persuasion Across Time and Space**

**Activity 5 - Find the Tie Handout**

**Circle, underline or draw arrows of any instances of connections and logical ties that you find. Explain the tie in the left-hand column.**

Look for examples of:	Paragraphs 1-7 from <i>All Together Now</i> by Barbara Jordan, 1992	Explain the tie:
<p>Words or phrases that are repeated</p> <p>Words or phrases that are associated with the same topic</p> <p>Words that refer back to information in the beginning part of a sentence</p> <p>Words or phrases that refer back to information in previous sentences or paragraphs</p> <p>Ideas from previous sentences or paragraphs that are expanded</p>	<p>(1) When I look at race relations today I can see that some positive changes have come about. But much remains to be done, and the answer does not lie in more legislation. We have the legislation we need; we have the laws. Frankly, I don't believe that the task of bringing us all together can be accomplished by government. What we need now is soul force—the efforts of people working on a small scale to build a truly tolerant harmonious society. And parents can do a great deal to create that tolerant society.</p> <p>(2) We all know that race relations in America have had a very rocky history. Think about the 1960's when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was in his heyday and there were marches and protests against segregation and discrimination. The movement culminated in 1963 with the March on Washington.</p> <p>(3) Following that event, race relations reached an all-time peak. President Lyndon B. Johnson pushed through the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which remains the fundamental piece of civil rights legislation in this century. The</p>	



<p>Words or phrases that are repeated</p>	<p>Voting Rights Act of 1965 ensured that everyone in our country could vote. At last, black people and white people seemed ready to live together in peace.</p>	
<p>Words or phrases that are associated with the same topic</p>	<p>(4) But that is not what happened. By the 1990's the good feelings had diminished. Today the nation seems to be suffering from compassion fatigue, and issues such as race relations and civil rights have never regained momentum.</p>	
<p>Words that refer back to information in the beginning part of a sentence</p>	<p>(5) Those issues, however, remain crucial. As our society becomes more diverse, people of all races and backgrounds will have to learn to live together. If we don't think this is important, all we have to do is look at the situation in Bosnia today.</p>	
<p>Words or phrases that refer back to information in previous sentences or paragraphs</p>	<p>(6) How do we create a harmonious society out of so many kinds of people? The key is tolerance—the one value that is indispensable in creating community.</p>	
<p>Ideas from previous sentences or paragraphs that are expanded</p>	<p>(7) If we are concerned about community, if it is important to us that people not feel excluded, then we have to do something. Each of us can decide to have one friend of a different race or background in our mix of friends. If we do this, we'll be working together to push things forward.</p>	

