Riverside Community College  
Directed Learning Activity  
Drawing Conclusions


2. Read the “Introduction,” “Part 1” and “Part 2.”

3. Answer the questions to the “Preview Quizzes.”

   #1 ___  #2 ___  #3 ___  #4 ___  #5 ___

4. After you read, answer the following questions:

   1. What is a conclusion? __________________________________________

   2. Why is important to understand cause and effect relationships to make a conclusion? ____________________________________________

   3. Why should readers consider alternative conclusions before settling on one? ________________________________________________

   4. How do we use our sense of logic to make conclusions? ____________

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5. Read “Part 3” and complete the questions for the “Sample Exercise.” Then, read the “Answers and Explanations.”

   #1 ___  #2 ___  #3 ___  #4 ___

6. On a blank piece of paper, do “Part 4, Practice Exercises.” When you complete 10 practice exercises, get the answer key from an instructor or paraprofessional.

7. Mark the ones you miss with an X, and write the correct answer next to it. Go back and re-read the questions that you missed. Try to learn from your mistakes.

8. Review your answer sheet with an instructor or paraprofessional in the Reading Lab and determine your course of study.