SENTENCE COMBINING

Combine the sentences in each group to form one sentence.

EXAMPLE:  
Our society spends time.  
Our society spends money.  
The expenditures are for education.  
Young people get the education.  
Our society spends time and money for the education of young people.

1. Most are taught to read.  
   Most are taught to write.  
   Most are taught to do mathematics.  
   But most never extend themselves.  
   The extension is intellectual.  
   The extension is outside of school.

2. They may read magazines.  
   The magazines are popular.  
   They may even read the newspaper.  
   The newspaper is daily.  
   But they do not read books.  
   The books would deepen their understanding.  
   The understanding is of the world.  
   The understanding is of themselves.

3. They are starved.  
   Their starvation is intellectual.

4. They often become vegetables.  
   The vegetables sit in front of TV sets.  
   The universe is narrowed.  
   The narrowing is to Monday night football.  
   The narrowing is to MTV.  
   The narrowing is to sitcoms.

5. Their thinking has been done for them.  
   The TV world does the thinking.
6. Their muscles waste away.  
These muscles are mental.  
These muscles are for reasoning.  
The muscles are not used.

7. These young people are literate.  
They have skills.  
But they do not utilize their skills.  
The utilizing would be to grow.  
The growth would be intellectual.

8. Such a waste is enormous.  
The waste is cultural.  
The waste affects our society economically.  
The waste affects our society politically.