WRITING AND READING CENTER

SENTENCE COMBINING

Combine the sentences in each group to form one sentence.

EXAMPLE: Real patriotism is action.
          The action is positive.
          It is not just a gesture.
          The gesture is symbolic.

          Real patriotism is positive action, not just a symbolic gesture.

1. It involves more than slogans.
   It involves more than flag waving.
   It involves more than speech making.
   The speech making occurs on the Fourth of July.
   The speech making occurs at rallies.
   The rallies are political.

2. Real patriotism involves a concern.
   The concern is sincere.
   The concern is for welfare.
   The welfare is for other citizens.
   The other citizens may be less fortunate.

3. It also involves an ability.
   The ability is to listen.
   The listening is to another viewpoint.
   The ability is to respect that viewpoint.
   It involves a skill.
   The skill is in discussion.
   The discussion is of issues.

4. It means involvement.
   The involvement is in affairs.
   The affairs are in the community.
   The affairs are in the state.
   The affairs are in the nation.
5. Patriotism means talking straight. 
It means being merciful. 
It means taking time. 
The time is to be human.

6. Patriotism means working with problems. 
The problems are local. 
Patriotism means service. 
The service is to volunteer. 
The service is to community groups. 
The groups include schools. 
The groups include Scouts. 
The groups include organizations. 
The organizations are for the arts.

7. Patriotism means giving yourself. 
The giving is to your country. 
The giving is to your community. 
The giving is done because you love others.