SENTENCE FRAGMENTS

Correct any fragments in the following exercise by connecting the fragment to the preceding or following complete sentence or by making the fragment into an independent clause. Use correct punctuation.

EXAMPLE: A type of wild cat. The cheetah runs faster than any other land animal.
   The cheetah, a type of wild cat, runs faster than any other land animal.

1. A glider is one type of airplane. A plane that flies without a motor.

2. It can glide downhill on air. Like a sled coasting on a snowy slope.

3. In hilly country, where the wind causes upcurrents. That used to be considered the only place where gliding was possible.

4. Rising wind and heat currents are found in hilly country. The elements which make the glider soar upward.

5. In the 1920s men made a discovery. That there are upcurrents over flat land which make the glider soar as well.

6. Most gliders are still launched from hilltops. Although they can be flown anywhere.

7. In spite of my fear of heights. I wonder whether I could learn to fly a glider.

8. Some gliders take off from water. After being towed behind a motorboat.

9. Most gliders are monoplanes. That is, planes that have just one wing.

10. The wing being placed across the top of the body. That makes the glider a high-wing glider.

11. Another type of glider is the mid-wing glider. One with the wing extending from about halfway down the body.

12. Some gliders have a sinking speed of less than two feet a second. Slower than that of a soap bubble.


14. When the flag was designed in 1777, the makers did not say why they chose the colors. Red, white, and blue.

15. The red stands for courage, the white for purity, and the blue for vigilance and justice. According to the Department of State.