Cohesion and Coherence

Purpose: Upon completion of this activity, students will be able to define the term “coherence” and will understand and apply the principles of coherence as described in the reading. This DLA should take approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours to complete.

Go to the WRC reception desk and ask to check out Joseph M. Williams’ Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace. You will need a driver’s license or other photo identification to check this book out for use in the WRC.

1. Read the first part of Lesson 5.
2. On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions about the reading:
   a. What is coherence?
   b. Name the two ways to diagnose and revise problems with coherence.
   c. Mimicking the examples in the book, write two sentences that show you understand the two principles of coherence.
3. Continue reading the remainder of Lesson 5. Then, complete exercises 5.1 and 5.3 on a separate sheet of paper.
4. Before reviewing your answers with an instructor or tutor, use the space below to write any questions you still have:

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5. Bring the book and your completed exercises to an instructor or tutor to review. Have that person sign and date this sheet.

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   Instructor/Tutor signature                                              Date