Fragment Exercise #2

STEP 1: Access the Powerpoint “Fragments.” All Powerpoint slides are located at the Learning Center webpage (http://youngamericans.libguides.com/learningcenter) under the DLAs tab. Read through and understand the slides.

***Remember, you can ask questions at any point in this process. Write down your questions as you go along, or go and ask a tutor each time you have a question. This is a self-paced activity, so make it work for you.

STEP 2: Correct the following sentences. In some sentences, you’ll need to just add a comma. In other clauses, you’ll need to add an independent clause. Use the space allotted to rewrite the new phrase. If you feel a sentence is correct as is then write “Correct” in the available space. For each sentence whether it is correct or not, identify the subject and verb by underlying the specific words and labeling them underneath with a “S” and “V”. Remember, the subject is always in the independent clause.

STEP 3: Once you’re done, see a tutor to go over your answers and to answer any questions you may have. Have the tutor sign the bottom of the exercise, hold onto the exercise so that you have a study guide throughout the term, and then, submit all completed exercises to your instructor at the end of the term.
1. When summer comes I worry about my children, and the problem of finding a babysitter.

2. Because they are not attending school and need supervision while I’m at work.

3. Even though I am a working parent I am a college student and I want to pursue a degree in nursing.

4. I can manage all my responsibilities during the school year because my children spend each weekday in the classroom and in after-school programs but with their open schedule in June I need help.

5. While school is out for the summer I need a place for my six-year-old twins that can engage them or that can keep them safe at the very least.

6. I cannot afford a full-time babysitter and my relatives are available only in emergencies or during the holidays when everyone is off, which isn’t helpful.
7. Since most summer camps are expensive the cheaper funded ones are rare and my financial situation is already tight.

8. While I love to see the look on my children’s face on the last day of school I dread the struggle to find safe summer activities so that I can still fulfill my other duties.

9. Even when I find a summer camp to enroll my children in I still worry about how they are going to be treated and whether it would be better if I just stayed home with them but there would be the problem of financially supporting the family.

10. One day I hope to have more help with raising my children but for now I’m on my own.

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Tutor Signature ____________________________ Date