

### Sentence Combining Exercise

Combine the following sentences into an effective essay.

#### PINK FLOYD

1. The sky is reddened by a typical midwestern sunset.
2. The sky begins clouding over just before dusk.
3. But no threat of rain can stop something.
4. Twenty thousand rock fans flock to Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum.
5. They are coming to see and hear Pink Floyd.
6. The concert is still three hours off.
7. The concert has already attracted early birds.
8. There are several thousand of them.
9. They are all decked out.
10. They are all wearing their best rock-concert, faded blue jeans.
11. They are all wearing their best rock-concert, tie-dyed T-shirts.
12. They are all keyed up for the high-energy Pink Floyd show.
13. There are newcomers to the rock scene.
14. Their newness is obvious.
15. They wander around.
16. They gawk at the others.
17. They are conspicuous.
18. They wear neatly pressed checked slacks.
19. They wear expensive shirts.
20. There are groups of "hipper" friends.
21. They have already arranged themselves.
22. The arranging is in tight circles.
23. The circles are around bottles of Boone's Farm.
24. The circles are around joints.
25. It is as though they were conducting some mysterious preconcert ritual.

26. There are loners.
27. Their eyes are barely open.
28. Their arms dangle uselessly at their sides.
29. They weave aimlessly around the circles.
30. They occasionally squint into the sunset.
31. The squinting is so they can steady themselves.
32. There are couples.
33. They cling to each other.
34. They are near fountains or in remote corners.
35. There are real police.
36. They are not the rent-a-cop breed.
37. They stride confidently.
38. They stride in large groups.
39. They stride among the crowd.
40. They twirl their billyclubs.
41. They sweep their eyes over the area.
42. They look for trouble.
43. Hawkers call out.
44. They call wherever there are crowds.
45. They try to unload cheap T-shirts.
46. They try to unload pennants.
47. They draw only laughter from most concert goers.
48. The numbers grow.
49. There are circles of roamers, couples, and cops.
50. Roamers swarm confusedly over the acres of concrete.
51. Couples swarm confusedly over the acres of concrete.
52. Cops swarm confusedly over the acres of concrete.
53. The acres of concrete lead up to the auditorium.
54. The management realizes something.
55. The hordes can no longer be contained peacefully.
56. Then, the doors open.
57. Waves of fans pour into the coliseum.
58. They are already tired from waiting.
59. They are already sweaty from waiting.
60. They are just in time for something.
61. They wait out the final hour before the show.