

WRITING SYNTHESIS: Lesson 23 - The Importance of Libraries

Argumentative Text Analysis, Library Roles, & Parallel Change Comparative Structures

Objective: Analyze Lois E. Hole's argumentative text on libraries, vocabulary, and parallel comparatives

Track: Secondary Level

1. Core Content: Lois E. Hole's Argument

This lesson features an argumentative text emphasizing the essential role of libraries and literacy in society [cite: 1]:

A. Key Paragraph Main Ideas

- **Paragraph 1:** Librarians keep human experiences and act as civilization's heroes [cite: 1].
- **Paragraph 2:** Libraries are essential tools for growth, learning, and progress [cite: 1].
- **Paragraph 3:** Libraries ensure that reading remains accessible to everyone, preventing it from becoming a hobby exclusively for the rich [cite: 1].
- **Paragraph 4:** The future of any society depends entirely on a literate population [cite: 1].
- **Paragraph 5:** Teachers and libraries form the core foundation of a quality educational system [cite: 1].

2. Grammar Focus: Parallel Change Comparatives

- **Structure:** The pattern *"**the + comparative, the + comparative**"* expresses parallel change or proportional relationship (e.g., ***The more you read, the more you know***) [cite: 1].