Article of the Week

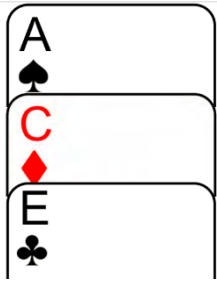"Stop. Using. Periods. Period."
By Jeff Guo- *The Washington Post*

Find the Following words and define them based on the context of the article:

Predates (p.2)   Dour (p.2)   Implicit (p.2)

How would you describe the author's tone regarding end punctuation? Make sure to explain your answer and cite evidence for support. Include the page #.

Do you agree or disagree with the author's assertion that the period is disappearing? Is it necessary for understanding? Explain.
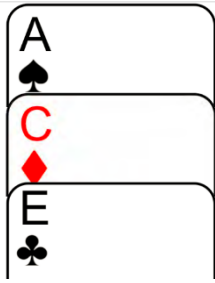
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"What #firstsevenjobs Says About Today's Young Adults and the Job Market"
By Jeff Selingo

Explain why the author believes it is important for young adults like you to work a job now. What are the benefits? Support your answer with textual evidence in the form of direct quotes.

I pulled this article from Linkdin, which is a social media site for networking between professionals. People also use it to find jobs, share information, and market themselves. Who do you think the intended audience of this article might be? What is the author's purpose for writing and sharing this piece? Provide textual support in your responses.

Complete the hashtag #firstsevenjobs for a future version of yourself. Where do you hope to go in the next 10 years or so?

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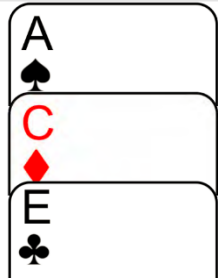
"Attention, Students: Put Your Laptops Away"
By James Doubek- NPR staff

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Complete a SOAPSTONE. (Subject, occasion, audience, purpose, speaker, TONE). *You do not need to use ACE for this.

In order to earn credit for the next two questions, your response must follow the ACE method and consist of three sentences minimum.

What is the implied main idea of this article?

What would an additional paragraph at the end of this article most likely be about?

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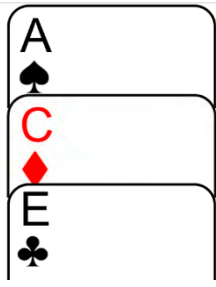## "The Health Benefits of Expressive Writing"
By Stacy Colino

How does the author define expressive writing? In what ways can it be beneficial to one's health? Support your answer with textual evidence in the form of direct quotes.

Explain which point of view in expressive writing can be more beneficial. Do you agree? Provide textual support in your responses.

This article has some grammatical/mechanical errors, but it was published on a well-known website. Do you think this issue affects the overall tone and message of the article? Explain with textual examples.

Choose one of your tone words to describe the author's tone. Provide textual support in your response.

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"Spectacles"

Be sure to practice ACES when completing each prompt.

- Identify the intended audience.

- Describe the author's purpose.

- List words that are specific to technology and may be difficult for some readers to understand.

- Determine the author's tone.

- *Personal response*- Would you like to own a pair of spectacles? Why?