



Transitions for Time

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Invitation to Notice	Invitation to Compare, Contrast, and Imitate	Invitation to Revise	Invitation to Edit	Invitation to Write (Assessment)
<p>“After a while the boy smiled, and then finally his blue eyes glanced away.” – John Greene, <i>The Fault in Our Stars</i></p> <p>“I eventually fanned out through the suburbs where the firms are much smaller and the jobs even scarcer.” – John Grisham, <i>The Racketeer</i></p> <p>“And then, as if the lens of a camera had sharpened its focus, the faces cleared.” – James Dashner, <i>The Maze Runner</i></p> <p>Points to Emphasize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sentences all contain words or phrases that provide a time transition. The transition words or phrases move narratives along smoothly, progressing the storyline and giving the sentences an easy flow. 	<p>Complete the blanks using a variety of choices from the transition words provided.</p> <p>After Meanwhile Next After that Then Earlier Eventually At first Soon Later At last Finally</p> <p>_____ the boy smiled, and then ____ his blue eyes glanced away.</p> <p>I ____ fanned out through the suburbs where the firms are much smaller and the jobs scarcer.</p>	<p>Revise the following sentence by changing the time transition phrase “And then” to three new ones that make sense in context.</p> <p><u>And then</u>, as if the lens of a camera had sharpened its focus, the faces cleared.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><u>Meanwhile</u>, as if the lens of a camera had sharpened its focus, the faces cleared.</p> <p><u>Eventually</u>, as if the lens of a camera had sharpened its focus, the faces cleared.</p> <p><u>Finally</u>, as if the lens of a camera had sharpened its focus, the faces cleared.</p>	<p>What’s wrong?</p> <p>After a while the boy smiled, and then finally his blue eyes glanced away.</p> <p>After a while the boy smiled and then finally his blue eyes glanced away. <i>(comma is missing before and)</i></p> <p>after a while the boy smiled, and then soon his blue eyes glanced away. <i>(capitalization error)</i></p> <p>After a while the boy smile, and then finally his blue eyes glanced away. <i>(subject –verb agreement error)</i></p> <p>After a while the boy smiled, and then finally his blue eyes glanced away. <i>(spelling error)</i></p>	<p>Write a short passage about either a frustrating event for you or an exhilarating event for you. Use at least five transition words or phrases.</p>

