

Paragraph Writing - Example 1B

The following paragraph is a rewritten version of Example 1A. It has commentary sentences inserted after each sentence of concrete detail. Paraphrase and summarize the commentary within the paragraph.

Driving in the fog to Sacramento frustrates drivers along the highway. Although it is nearly noon, the dense fog still obscures the road signs until passing them. Driving for hours leads to dread the never-ending, blurring lines passing by only feet ahead will never end. Hopefully, the weather lifts suddenly allowing drivers to remain on schedule. No gas stations appear from the freeway to fill the tank approaching the empty mark. Motorists fear being stranded alone alongside the road and simply hope to see a station materialize in the fog. In addition, a police car appears ahead driving forty miles per hour holding back traffic. It was as though an invisible force field had been thrown up behind the patrol car. No one felt brave enough to dare passing him. Finally, reaching Sacramento brings a great sense of relief permeating the body and mind.

CD #1 - obscured road signs

CM #1 - _____

CM #2 - _____

CD #2 - nearly out of gas

CM #1 - _____

CM #2 - _____

CD #3 - police car slows traffic

CM #1 - _____

CM #2 - _____