

# Coherence and Cohesion Worksheet

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## Part A. Scientific Text: Sleep Deprivation and Memory Performance

### Task 1. Topic and Purpose

1. What is the main topic of the text?
2. What is the writer trying to explain or show?

### Task 2. Paragraph Logic

3. What information does the first paragraph introduce?
4. How does the second paragraph build on the first one?
5. What function does the third paragraph serve in the overall flow?
6. Why does the final paragraph focus on recommendations?

### Task 3. Coherence: Ideas and Progression

7. Identify two points that link the second and third paragraphs together.
8. How does the writer maintain the same line of thought across the text?
9. Which paragraph connects causes and consequences?

### Task 4. Cohesion: Language Connections

10. Find two linking expressions that show contrast or results.
  11. Identify two repeated key terms that help the text stay unified.
  12. Quote one sentence where the writer uses reference words (such as “these,” “this”) to link ideas.
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## **Part B. Political Text: Public Trust and Government Transparency**

### **Task 1. Topic and Purpose**

13. What issue does the text address?
14. What stance does the writer take?

### **Task 2. Paragraph Structure**

15. How does the first paragraph set the problem?
16. What type of evidence does the second paragraph present?
17. How does the third paragraph offer a response to the problem?
18. What is the role of the last paragraph in shaping the reader's understanding?

### **Task 3. Coherence: Flow of Ideas**

19. Identify the sequence of ideas across the four paragraphs.
20. Which paragraph shows the relationship between communication and public attitudes?
21. What idea links the third and fourth paragraphs?

### **Task 4. Cohesion: Devices and Patterns**

22. Underline two linking words that show cause and effect.
23. Circle any pronouns that refer back to ideas in previous sentences.
24. Identify one example of lexical cohesion (repetition or related words).
25. What phrases help the text stay focused on the central issue?