

Distance Learning for Middle School

Social Studies Day

Directions: The conjunctions but, because, and so are used to help link words and phrases together in order to expand sentences and make more complex sentences. Each of these conjunctions has a different purpose. You are going to practice using these conjunctions to expand the original sentence three different ways.

***But:** is used as a CHANGE of direction, to show DIFFERENT viewpoints and to contrast.*

***Because:** is used to explain WHY, meaning explain the CAUSE of something.*

***So:** is used to make CONNECTIONS and add the EFFECT of something.*

1. Review the previous lessons looking for evidence that would...
 - a. show a different viewpoint or contrast with the original sentence (BUT).
 - b. help explain why the original sentence could be accurate (BECAUSE).
 - c. be used to help make connections or demonstrate why personal finance is so important (SO).
2. Use the evidence from the text to help make three expanded sentences in the spaces below. Each of your sentences starts with **Your financial success is entirely up to you**...Your job is to create three new ways to add on to it using but, because, and so.
3. Afterwards, share your best sentence with someone in your home? Discuss with this person what makes it a great complex sentence?

Original Sentence: *Your financial success is entirely up to you.*

BUT:

BECAUSE:

SO: