

This handout should be used in conjunction with the “More Outlines 1” audio podcast.

If you have not listened to and completed the “Outline” podcast, you will want to do that first. This handout and the supplemental audio podcast are additional practice in outlining. The explanation on outlining is given in the “Outline” podcast.

Additional podcasts containing outline examples will become available. The passages become increasingly difficult as do the outlines as the numbers increase.

Practice

This practice example is discussed on the podcast. Try it on your own before listening to the explanation.

The little girl arrived at dance class with neon legwarmers, an off the shoulder sweatshirt and a side ponytail. That’s when it hit me. I’m old. Now, don’t get yourself upset if you were not a child of the eighties. I mean no offense, but when my childhood comes back around to be the new “it,” I realize just how long ago my childhood really was. The eighties have come back full force in the year 2010. The clothes from the eighties, while given a fresh new face, are back. Girls are now wearing sweater skirts, leg warmers and off the shoulder sweatshirts. Pound Puppies, Cabbage Patch Kids and My Little Pony have crept into our children’s toy boxes. Not to mention, parents now-a-days can tell their children how *Star Wars* is different than *The Clone Wars*. That’s not the only movie revisiting from the eighties. There’s *Fame*, *The Shaggy Dog* and *Herbie the Love Bug* just to name a few. Also, I would be remiss if I forgot to mention the eighties video games we can now download onto our iphones. It’s just like being a kid again, except better, because now when I’m standing in the grocery store line I can play Pac Man or Donkey Kong and Mom can’t tell me to turn it off.

Your Outline:

Answers:

Remember, your answers do not need to be word-for-word the answers below. Specifically, the wording of your main idea may be different, but it should always include the topic and be completely supported by the major details.

Eighties come back

The eighties have come back full force in the year 2010.

- Clothing
- Toys
- Movies
- Video games