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- 1. Body piercing has both advantages and disadvantages, and one should consider both before one makes a decision.
- 2. OK
- 3. Even though many educators and administrators appear to believe otherwise, freshman composition is not necessary for success in college or career, and it should no longer be a required course.
- 4. My sister and I are as different as night and day. Or: Although my sister and I share the same parents, we are two completely different beings.
- 5. OK.

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- II. Telephone operators have become less sensitive to those callers with handicaps.
 - A. Their actions are rude.
 - 1. They sometimes hang up.
 - 2. Other times they switch the handicapped person to a supervisor.
 - B. They've gone from sensitive to inhuman.
 - 1. They used to treat handicapped people with respect.
 - 2. Now they appear to be mechanically rigged to some sort of stop clock.
- III. Businesses have also become less tolerant of deviations from the norm.
 - A. Banks have changed the way business is conducted.
 - 1. Now, rather than choosing one's own teller, one stands in line.
 - 2. Tellers appear to work much more slowly than before because they aren't held accountable.
 - B. Other businesses have become more impersonal.
 - 1. Customers are now known in many businesses as account numbers rather than people with names.
 - 2. Persons with a vocal handicap encounter problems because the computer may not recognize their code numbers.
- IV. There don't appear to be solutions to the problems technology presents.
 - A. Right now, it is the handicapped who feel the impact of this newly depersonalized society.
 - B. In the future, it could be that our entire population will feel this impact.