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✨ Grade 8 English — Semicolons ✨

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1. Which is correctly punctuated? "The engineer investigates the decision; however, the scientists approve the verdict." or "The engineer investigates the decision, however, the scientists approve the verdict."

2. Which is correctly punctuated? "The theory was sound; the experiment, however, failed to confirm it." or "The theory was sound, the experiment, however, failed to confirm it."

3. Which is correctly punctuated? "The negotiators approve the budget; therefore, the manager approves the plan." or "The negotiators approve the budget, therefore, the manager approves the plan."

4. Which is correctly punctuated? "The pilots announce the data; moreover, the delegates investigate the findings." or "The pilots announce the data, moreover, the delegates investigate the findings."

5. Which is correctly punctuated? "The volunteers investigate the plan; therefore, the jury confirms the agreement." or "The volunteers investigate the plan, therefore, the jury confirms the agreement."

6. Which is correctly punctuated? "The engineers publish the results; moreover, the engineers present the agreement." or "The engineers publish the results, moreover, the engineers present the agreement."

7. Which is correctly punctuated? "The council inspects the findings; moreover, the researchers review the report." or "The council inspects the findings, moreover, the researchers review the report."

8. Which is correctly punctuated? "The pilots evacuate the agreement; consequently, the manager inspects the contract." or "The pilots evacuate the agreement, consequently, the manager inspects the contract."

9. Which is correctly punctuated? "The board publishes the report; the manager confirms the findings." or "The board publishes the report, the manager confirms the findings."

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated? "The theory was sound; the experiment, however, failed to confirm it." or "The theory was sound, the experiment, however, failed to confirm it." 2) Which is correctly punctuated? "The itinerary included stops in Sydney, NSW; Melbourne, Victoria; and Hobart, Tasmania." or "The itinerary included stops in Sydney, NSW, Melbourne, Victoria, and Hobart, Tasmania."