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Preposition Refinement

Directions: Read the academic-style paragraphs below. Some uses of **between** and **among** are incorrect or unclear. Revise each paragraph for clarity, correcting all prepositional errors. Then, briefly explain why your changes improve precision and logic.

Paragraph 1: The data revealed a strong relationship **among** the two test groups, suggesting that performance was nearly identical. However, researchers noted variations **between** the many subcategories, indicating subtle trends within the broader results.

Paragraph 2: In literature, themes of loyalty often emerge **between** characters in small circles, while jealousy spreads **between** larger social groups. Understanding how emotions move **among** two people provides insight into interpersonal conflict.

Paragraph 3: The treaty negotiations succeeded because communication **among** the two nations remained respectful. Yet internal disputes **between** the various political parties slowed the ratification process.
