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## Field Trip Fix Answer Key

### Sample Corrected Passage

Yesterday was exciting. We went on a field trip to the science museum. The bus ride was long, but the students sang songs to pass the time. When we arrived, the guide welcomed us, and she explained the rules quickly. The exhibits were amazing. There were giant dinosaur bones, and we also saw a space shuttle. My favorite part was the planetarium show because it felt like we were floating in space. At the end of the day, everyone was tired, but we had learned so much.

### Teacher Notes/Guide:

- This activity encourages students to look at **paragraph flow** rather than isolated sentences.
- Accept any rewrite that removes run-ons while keeping the meaning intact (there may be multiple correct solutions).
- Encourage students to try **variety in fixes**:
  - Use **periods** to split sentences.
  - Use **commas with conjunctions** (and, but, so).
  - Use **subordinating conjunctions** (because, when, although).
- After corrections, ask students to **compare their rewrites** with a partner to see different approaches.