Resumptive and Summative Modifiers

The value of resumptive and summative modifiers is that they come at the end of the sentence (the most emphatic position) and give the writer a chance to highlight important ideas. The writer an use these modifiers to vary sentence structure and increase sentence fluency.

Complete the following sentences by providing either a resumptive or summative modifier.

**Example:** Most textbooks only teach students the basics.

Most textbooks only teach students the **basics**, **basics** that emphasize rote learning over creative thinking.

Most textbooks only teach students the basics, a problem that will become more apparent when those students move into business and find they lack the more advanced skills they need.

1. Many community college students work full time jobs.
2. A [growing number](https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/04/these-employer-resources-can-help-workers-avoid-coronavirus.html) of businesses, including Twitter, Amazon and Microsoft, have asked employees to work from home in a bid to limit the spread of the disease.
3. Countries hit by the COVID-19 outbreak have begun closing schools to slow down the spread.
4. Avi Schiffmann, a high school junior in Seattle, developed a website that tracks the coronavirus.
5. One of the basic premises of The Declaration of Independence is the equality of all people.
6. Technological determinism suggest to us that technology will provide all the answers to every problem.