

Semicolons + Colons!

Combine the following sentences into two sentences. Use a semicolon and the transitional words in parentheses to combine them. You may or may not need to add or subtract words. There is not one correct way to answer these.

1. Stockton College lies between Pomona and Hamilton in southern New Jersey. The weather is often different from other parts of the county. Wind, warmer temperatures, and the necessity of changing into lighter clothing is common. (for example)
2. Stockton is mostly surrounded by woods because of protected land laws in the pine barrens. The scenery is often beautiful no matter the time of year. Driving to school is a great pleasure early in the morning. (consequently)
3. During the early seventies, ground was broke by the initial group of professors including Dr. Tompkins and Dr. Mench. The first few years, before the campus was finished, they taught at a hotel in Atlantic City. Classes eventually were moved to the Pomona campus. (however)

Use colons where appropriate; delete any misused colons

4. Only one task remained to tell his boss he was quitting.
5. The sergeant requested: reinforcements, medical supplies, and more ammunition.
6. The story closed with a familiar phrase: "And they all lived happily ever after."