Choosing the Correct Transition

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the letter that correctly identifies the nature of the underlined transition in each of the following sentences.

1. The mosquitoes are very bad this year, **consequently** we believe the town should adopt a mosquito abatement program.
   - A. addition
   - B. illustration
   - C. contrast
   - D. consequence or result

2. The flu isn’t expected to be very bad this year, **nonetheless** it is still a good idea to get an annual flu shot, because the flu is a serious illness.
   - A. addition
   - B. time
   - C. contrast
   - D. comparison

3. Video games encourage violence. **Furthermore**, studies have shown the children who play violent video games are less likely to be compassionate to their peers.
   - A. illustration
   - B. contrast
   - C. addition
   - D. summary

4. Learning to play a musical instrument is beneficial for children. **For one thing**, it increases their capacity for memory.
   - A. suggestion
   - B. comparison
   - C. example
   - D. contrast

5. It is a good idea to keep your blood pressure at normal levels. **To this end**, follow a healthy diet and get regular exercise.
   - A. suggestion
   - B. contrast
   - C. addition
   - D. illustration