

## Spring Week 3 RLA Homework

**Directions** – Read the following paragraph and rewrite the entire paragraph correcting all errors in punctuation, spelling, and grammar. Homework

Every January, New Orleans holds a parade <sup>called</sup> the Krewe de Jeanne d'Arc. The parade celebrates Joan of Arc, a woman who fought with French troops during the Hundred Years' War. Joan was only 17 years old. <sup>she</sup> was also a woman. <sup>Women</sup> were not <sup>allowed</sup> to be soldiers, but Joan was <sup>special</sup> <sup>heard</sup>. She said she <sup>heard</sup> the voices of saints. Those voices told her God was commanding her to fight. Joan helped lead the French to victory, but she was captured by the English. They found her guilty of witchcraft and disobedience to the church. She was burned at the <sup>stake</sup> in <sup>1431</sup> ~~fourteen~~ ~~thirty-~~ ~~one~~.

## Apostrophes (')

**Directions** – Identify the word(s) in each sentence that require an apostrophe. Write the words using the apostrophe correctly.

**Example:** Whos the partys candidate for vice president this year?

On your paper write just the answers: Who's, party's

1. The fox had its right foreleg caught securely in the traps jaws. *trap's*
2. Our neighbors car is an old Chrysler, and its just about to fall apart. *neighbor's, it's*
3. In three weeks time well have to begin school again. *weeks', we'll*
4. Didnt you hear that theyre leaving tomorrow? *Didn't, they're*
5. Whenever I think of the stories I read as a child, I remember Cinderellas glass slipper and Snow Whites wicked stepmother. *Cinderella's, White's*
6. We claimed the picnic table was ours, but the Smiths children looked so disappointed that we found another spot. *Smith's*
7. Its important that the kitten learns to find its way home. *It's*
8. She did not hear her childrens cries. *children's*
9. My address has three 7s, and Tims phone number has four 2s. *7's, Tim's, 2's*
10. Didnt he say when he would arrive at Arnies house? *Didn't, Arnie's*

## Semicolons (;)

**Directions** – Rewrite each sentence by inserting the semicolon in the correct place. Remember, you do not capitalize the word that follows the semicolon.

1. He lives near the beach; <sup>the</sup> ~~The~~ salty air is making his car rust.

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2. We did an experiment in class; <sup>all</sup> ~~All~~ the students participated.

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3. It was a very hot day; I had to use a fan to keep cool.

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4. My friend was feeling sick; I walked her to the nurse's office.

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5. The traffic on the freeway was horrible; I decided to wait.

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6. My class is having a party tomorrow; I'm bringing chips and salsa.

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7. The big dog scared the little boy; <sup>he</sup> ~~He~~ ran the other way.

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8. Steven's book report is due on Friday; <sup>he</sup> ~~He~~ is reading the book now.

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9. Pam and Lisa had a fight; <sup>they</sup> ~~They~~ are not talking to each other today.

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10. Popsicles are on sale at the store; <sup>my</sup> ~~My~~ dad bought me one.

## Colons (:)

**Directions** – Rewrite the following sentences by inserting the colon in the correct place.

1. This dessert requires only three ingredients: graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate chips.

2. James left the carnival loaded down with treats: cotton candy, stuffed toys, balloons, and three live goldfish.

3. The major holidays for the upcoming academic year are as follows: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, and Memorial Day.

4. The children were asked to bring certain supplies the next day: crayons, scissors, glue, glitter, and ribbon.