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Monday  

WEEK 1  

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1. Circle letters that should be capitalized.
   
   national football league player walter payton ran more than 16,000 yards in his 13-year career with the chicago bears.

2. What literary term matches this definition?
   a series of events related to the action of a story
   ________________________________________________

3. Circle the prefixes that mean not.
   atypical imperfect nonsense expel inactive disapprove illegible unfair

4. Which sentence is complete?
   a. Although the World Cup tournament is held every four years.
   b. Soccer is the most popular sport in the world.
   c. The only soccer player allowed to handle the ball

Tuesday  

WEEK 1  

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1. What part of speech is the word fly?
   The crowd cheered when Gracie caught the fly ball.
   ________________________________________________

2. What is the most precise word for the sentence?
   When Max, the team's best player, chose to skip the big game, his teammates were ____________.
   ○ amused  ○ bothered  ○ irate

3. Number the words in alphabetical order.
   ___ service ___ score ___ scoring ___ scoreboard ___ serve ___ scored

4. Circle the words which are synonyms for indignant.
   peeved detached autonomous
   indecent piqued incensed

5. Which statements are opinions?
   a. A golf ball has more than 400 dimples.
   b. Ice dancing is more pleasant to watch than ice hockey.
   c. Racquetball is the most physically demanding racquet sport.
   d. A football field is 100 yards long without the end zones.
   e. A basketball player cannot score more than three points with any one successful basket attempt.

5. Add correct punctuation to the sentences.
   Circle words that should be capitalized.
   when the new york yankees headed for california they flew out of the john f kennedy airport did they fly over the grand canyon or the rocky mountains on their way
**WEDNESDAY WEEK 1 ______________________________ LANGUAGE PRACTICE**

1. Identify the rhyme pattern in the poem.
   - abcd  
   - abab  
   - abcb  
   - aabb

2. Circle the correctly spelled words.
   greif reign sleigh conciet beleive

3. What is the meaning of the bolded word?
   I heard this game has been sold out for weeks, so how did you manage to procure seven tickets today?

4. Which sentences use who correctly?
   a. To who should I give these tickets?  
   b. She’s the one who bought the tickets.  
   c. Who is the player on third base?  
   d. For who are you saving this seat?

5. Circle the sentence that is out of sequence.
   At the beginning of the second quarter, the Comets were behind by seven points. Abe scored six points in the third quarter to give the lead to the Comets. By half-time, the score was tied. The Grizzlies pulled ahead by eleven points in the fourth quarter.

**THURSDAY WEEK 1 ______________________________ LANGUAGE PRACTICE**

1. Add the correct ending punctuation.
   Watch out for that golf ball

2. An alphabetical list at the end of a book that helps locate information in the book is
   - a bibliography  
   - a table of contents  
   - an index  
   - a preface

3. Circle the complete subject.
   Jackie, wearing number ten, dribbled the ball all the way down the court.

4. What is the meaning of the word morose?

5. Cross out the unnecessary words in this passage.
   In my opinion, I think the game was a disaster. The two 16-year old teenage quarterbacks could share a prize for the worst, most awful plays of the night. I am sorry that I spent seven dollars for the ticket. I feel my money was wasted. Hopefully, I wish for a better game next week.
Read:
1. Identify the genre (type of writing) for each example.
2. What is the main idea in passage F?
3. Circle an example of hyperbole.
4. Which examples are expository?
5. What is the tennis coach’s name?

A.
Fifteen-year old Sam Garfus stunned a sold-out crowd at the state high school tennis championships yesterday. It was a surprise when the young player won straight sets to beat top-ranked players. The modest freshman explained that some lucky orange socks helped him win, but tennis pros around the state credit the victory to his outstanding skills.

B.
Sam: Why does Coach Stringer wear earplugs to every game?
Dan: Because he can’t stand all the racket.

C.
The tennis matches started at 8 a.m. By 10 o’clock, the weather was so hot that the rubber was melting off the tennis balls, and the referee’s nose had burst into flames twice. Nevertheless, Sam Garfus was playing his hottest game. Each time he hit a shot, he leaped 12 feet into the air and sent the ball above the clouds. In just under 45 seconds, he had won the tournament.

D.
In the game of tennis, two or four people play on a court that is divided by a low net. The players use racquets to hit a ball back and forth over the net. A point is scored when the ball bounces inside the boundaries of the court without being returned by another player.

E.
A young tennis player named Sam
Smacked ten balls, each time yelling, “Wham!”

The crowd chanted his name

Dear Grandma,
Guess what? I won the state high school single’s tennis championship yesterday! I am sure those orange socks helped me win. Thanks for knitting them for me. They were just as lucky as you said they would be.

Love ya,
Sam

Write:
1. Write a headline for example A.
2. Write a title for example C.
3. Write the missing lines for the limerick E.
**MONDAY WEEK 2**

**LANGUAGE PRACTICE**

Name

1. Circle the proper nouns.
   - Shamu
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - sailor
   - lifeguard
   - Agate Beach
   - Bay Bridge

2. Put commas where they are needed.
   After swimming we picked up shells ate lunch put on sunscreen and napped on the beach.

3. Circle the compound words.
   - seaside
   - submarine
   - undertow
   - shipshape
   - sandwich
   - waterlogged
   - sunburn
   - seaweed
   - underwater

4. From this passage, can you tell how many circuli would indicate that a fish is three years old?
   A fish's scales give a clue to its age. The scales have growth rings called circuli. These rings form in clusters called annuli. Each annulus (cluster) shows a year of age.

**TUESDAY WEEK 2**

**LANGUAGE PRACTICE**

Name

5. What can you tell about the bias of the person who wrote this sign?

**NOTICE TO VISITORS**

Visit this beach at your own risk.

The sand is scratchy and will get into your clothes and shoes.

The sun can burn you.
The wind can dry out your skin.

The water has slimy seaweed and you might smell dead fish.

Little children tend to be noisy and run around kicking up sand.

5. Which are examples of persuasive writing?
   - a. recipe for salmon-broccoli ice cream
   - b. brochure advertising a fishing boat
   - c. essay warning teenagers about tattoos
   - d. tall tale about a boy who rode sharks
   - e. directions to get to the lighthouse

1. Which is the denotation of the word, **pirate**?
   - ○ one who robs on seas or oceans
   - ○ a dangerous person with an eye patch and a wooden leg who sails a black ship and steals gold

2. Circle the correctly spelled words.
   - raucous
   - recklis
   - fearsome
   - terrorize
   - protectshun
   - explosion
   - insurance
   - despicable
   - dangerous

3. Name five first person pronouns.

   ____________ ____________ ____________
   ____________ ____________

4. The word **beachcomber** would be found on page ____.