

Directions: Review the following sentences for basic punctuation usage. Write "yes" by each sentence that is **correct.** Write "no" by each sentence that is **incorrect.**

- 1. For example, is the transitional phrase that writers frequently use to illustrate an idea.
- When you use transitions in your writing you help your reader to easily follow your ideas.
- 3. Transitions are helpful in writing, because they guide readers from one idea to the next.
- Some day, I hope to visit the following places: London, England, Acapulco, Mexico, and Vancouver, Canada.
- 5. I live in a representational democracy, so I have a say in my government.
- 6. I am part of the U.S. Democracy; therefore, I can vote run for office attend protests and petition the government.
- 7. You can use a semicolon in place of a period; make sure the two sentences are closely related.
- 8. I am part of the US Democracy: It can feel overwhelming to stay informed.
- 9. The Preamble to the Constitution starts with this sentence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..."
- 10. The student's were engaged in the class, they stayed after class was over.
- 11. The teacher's lesson was very informative; the students relearned important concepts for the GED tests.

