

WRITING ASSESSMENT

Directions: Tell whether the sentences are written with the commas in the correct places.

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| 1. John, Andrew, and Sally went to the store yesterday. | YES | NO |
| 2. Please buy Skittles, Coke and Marshmallows for the cook-out. | YES | NO |
| 3. Remember to take home your notebook pencils, and, textbook. | YES | NO |
| 4. Do you want to go the movies, read a book, or play at the park? | YES | NO |
| 5. Did John go to Spain, France, Egypt, or England on vacation? | YES | NO |

Directions: Circle the correct adjective or adverb to best fit the sentence.

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| 6. Nicholas ran the _____, so he won the race! | 7. My school is _____ to the neighborhood than yours. |
| a. fast | a. close |
| b. faster | b. closer |
| c. fastest | c. closest |
| 8. Do you think that history is _____ than science? | 9. The black and white puppy is the _____ one in the group. |
| a. interesting | a. cute |
| b. more interesting | b. cuter |
| c. most interesting | c. cutest |

Directions: Choose the sentence that uses quotation marks correctly.

10. Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?
- a. Captain John Smith approached Chief Powhatan and asked "Sir, please help to teach me how to survive on your land".
 - b. Captain John Smith approached Chief Powhatan and asked, Sir, please help to teach me how to survive on your land.
 - c. Captain John Smith approached Chief Powhatan and asked, 'Sir, please help to teach me how to survive on your land.'
 - d. Captain John Smith approached Chief Powhatan and asked, "Sir, please help to teach me how to survive on your land."

11. Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?

- a. Chief Powhatan responded, "Lets begin with what you have to trade for food."
- b. Chief Powhatan responded, 'Lets begin with what you have to trade for food.'
- c. Chief Powhatan responded, "Lets begin with what you have to trade for food".
- d. Chief Powhatan responded, 'Lets begin with what you have to trade for food'.