

WRITING ASSESSMENT

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

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.

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'.