

PART A - For each of the following sentences, choose which sentence uses commas properly.

1)

- a. Snow White was astonished by how little her stepmother cared but, Snow White needed her to care.
- b. Snow White was astonished by how little her stepmother cared, but Snow White needed her to care.
- c. Snow White was astonished, by how little her stepmother cared, but Snow White needed her to care.
- d. Snow White was astonished, by how little her stepmother cared but Snow White needed her to care.

2)

- a. Suddenly Malumclaw's ears perked up, and he looked to the horizon.
- b. Suddenly, Malumclaw's ears perked up and he looked to the horizon.
- c. Suddenly, Malumclaw's ears perked up and, he looked to the horizon.
- d. Suddenly, Malumclaw's ears perked up, and he looked to the horizon.

3)

- a. "It must have been so hard for her", Alex said. "Seeing people and places so far away and never being able to visit them."
- b. "It must have been so hard for her," Alex said. "Seeing people and places so far away and never being able to visit them."
- c. "It must have been so hard for her" Alex said, "Seeing people and places so far away and never being able to visit them."
- d. "It must have been so hard for her." Alex said. "Seeing people and places so far away and never being able to visit them."

4)

- a. Class 7P read The Land Of Stories on Wednesday, January 13, 2021.
- b. Class 7P read The Land Of Stories on Wednesday, January 13 2021.
- c. Class 7P read The Land Of Stories on Wednesday January 13, 2021.
- d. Class 7P read The Land Of Stories on, Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

5)

- a. The twins collected the, lock of hair, the glass slipper, the chunk of basket, the stone crown, the vial containing the fairy tear, the spindle, the jewels, and the knife.
- b. The twins, collected the lock of hair, the glass slipper, the chunk of basket, the stone crown, the vial containing the fairy tear, the spindle, the jewels, and the knife.
- c. The twins collected the lock of hair the glass slipper the chunk of basket the stone crown the vial containing the fairy tear the spindle the jewels, and the knife.
- d. The twins collected the lock of hair, the glass slipper, the chunk of basket, the stone crown, the vial containing the fairy tear, the spindle, the jewels, and the knife.

6)

- a. Alex, who was a twin, was nothing, like her brother Conner.
- b. Alex who was a twin, was nothing like her brother Conner.
- c. Alex, who was a twin, was nothing like her brother Conner.
- d. Alex, who was a twin was nothing like her brother Conner.

PART B - For each of the following sentences, choose which sentence uses quotation marks properly.

1)

- a. Katniss screamed "Look out!"
- b. Katniss screamed, "look out!"
- c. Katniss screamed, "Look out!"
- d. Katniss screamed, "Look out"!

2)

- a. Did you hear Peeta say, "I hate Katniss"?
- b. Did you hear Peeta say, "I hate Katniss."?
- c. Did you hear Peeta say, "I hate Katniss?"
- d. Did you hear Peeta say "I hate Katniss"?

3)

- a. "What I believe," Haymitch said, "Is that Katniss won't be liked by the people."
- b. "What I believe," Haymitch said. "is that Katniss won't be liked by the people."
- c. "What I believe" Haymitch said "is that Katniss won't be liked by the people."
- d. "What I believe," Haymitch said, "is that Katniss won't be liked by the people."

4)

- a. Effie recalled, "I heard Katniss say, 'Haymitch really doesn't like me.'"
- b. Effie recalled, "I heard Katniss say, 'Haymitch really doesn't like me.'"
- c. Effie recalled, "I heard Katniss say, 'Haymitch really doesn't like me'".
- d. Effie recalled "I heard Katniss say 'Haymitch really doesn't like me.'"

PART C - For each of the following groups of sentences, choose which word should be the start of a new paragraph (there may be more than one).

1)

Thomas was hit with a wave of confusion, blistered with panic. The voices were odd, tinged with echo; some of the words were completely foreign—others felt familiar. He willed his eyes to adjust as he squinted toward the light and those speaking. At first he could see only shifting shadows, but they soon turned into the shapes of bodies—people bending over the hole in the ceiling, looking down at him, pointing. And then, as if the lens of a camera had sharpened its focus, the faces cleared. They were boys, all of them—some young, some older. Thomas didn't know what he'd expected, but seeing those faces puzzled him. They were just teenagers. Kids. Some of his fear melted away, but not enough to calm his racing heart.

2)

Alby jogged up then, clearly upset. "What're you doin' back, Minho? What happened?" "Calm your wad, Alby," the Runner replied, seeming to gain strength by the second. "Make yourself useful and get me some water—I dropped my pack out there somewhere." But Alby didn't move. He kicked Minho in the leg—too hard to be playful. "What happened?" "I can barely talk, shuck-face!" Minho yelled, his voice raw. "Get me some water!"

3)

The two of them went into the dusty little room and opened up all the boxes, grabbing a small stack of Maps from each one. Returning to the table, Thomas found that Minho had cut twenty sheets already, making a messy pile to his right as he threw each new piece on top. Thomas sat down and grabbed a few. He held one of the papers up to the light, saw how it shone through with a milky glow. It was exactly what he needed.

4)

Chuck looked closely at Thomas and slowly broke into an uneasy grin. "What?" Thomas shook his head. "Don't be sorry. The ... shank deserved it, and I don't even know what a shank is. That was awesome." He felt much better. A couple of hours later, Thomas was lying in a soft sleeping bag next to Chuck on a bed of grass near the gardens. It was a wide lawn that he hadn't noticed before, and quite a few of the group chose it as their bedtime spot. Thomas thought that was strange, but apparently there wasn't enough room inside the Homestead. At least it was warm. Which made him wonder for the millionth time where they were. His mind had a hard time grasping names of places, or remembering countries or rulers, how the world was organized. And none of the kids in the Glade had a clue, either—at least, they weren't sharing if they did.