# Commas and Semicolons

**Directions**: Read the following sentences. Pay attention to comma and semicolon usage. Write **"C"** if you think the sentence is **correct.** Write **"I"** if you think the sentence is **incorrect.**

1. I live in a democratic country **so, I** have a say in my government.
2. I live in a democratic country**, but** sometimes it can feel like my voice isn't powerful.
3. I live in a democratic country **and** there are ways that I can use my voice.
4. I am part of the US Democracy**; therefore,** I can vote, run for office, and protest.
5. I am part of the US Democracy **consequently,** I want to stay informed of the issues that impact me and my community.
6. I am part of the US Democracy**; however,** it can feel overwhelming to stay informed sometimes.
7. I am part of the US Democracy**,** it can feel overwhelming to stay informed sometimes.
8. I love semicolons; they add subtle meaning and style to writing.
9. You can use a semicolon in place of a period; make sure the two sentences are closely related.
10. I would love to visit the following places: New Orleans, Louisiana; San Diego, California; Austin, Texas; and Seattle Washington.

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