

Bellwork – Dec 11 to Dec 15

language:

Maintaining Consistent Style and Tone

Good writers are consistent in their style and tone. The style of a writer is how he/she puts sentences together, and which vocabulary is used. The tone is the mood of the passage. The tone might be serious or humorous and may show the writer's attitude towards the subject. If writers want to improve their sentences, a few things to avoid include using too many words or words that mean the same thing, and using a choppy style.



Look at the sentences below. Check to see if the sentence has too many words, a choppy style, or two or more words that mean the same thing. Write W for too many words, C for choppy style, S for same thing, or F for fine as it is written.

- _____ 1. When riding a horse, make sure to hold the reins tightly.
- _____ 2. If you like to go running or jogging, it's important to build up your endurance.
- _____ 3. I think that maybe all of us or at least some of us might enjoy camping one day.
- _____ 4. He likes to play with his dog. He trains him. He plays with him. He's a good friend to him.
- _____ 5. Although keeping your binder organized takes some work, it will pay off in the long run.
- _____ 6. On the weekend, she likes to sleep in or sleep late Saturday morning.
- _____ 7. Playing basketball is fun. It is good for you. It helps you get stronger.
- _____ 8. On most days, I usually like to ride my bike sometimes if the weather is nice outside.
- _____ 9. I think mustard tastes terrible and is awful and disgusting on hot dogs or on any kind of food.
- _____ 10. Friends are good to have. Friends care for you. They listen to you. They want what's best for you.

science: Motion of the Sun, Moon, and Stars

When we observe the sun at different times of the day, or the stars at night, it seems as though the sun and the stars are moving across the sky. It appears this way to us because the Earth is constantly moving. We not only rotate on Earth's axis, which gives us day and night, but we revolve around the sun once every year.

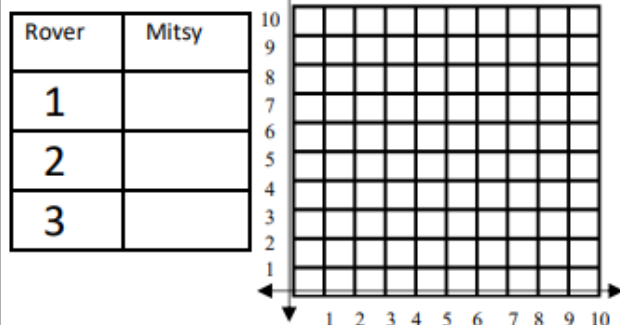
The moon also looks differently depending upon which night it is viewed. It revolves around the Earth as it appears in a series of phases that repeat in a regular cycle. The phases in order are New Moon, Waxing Crescent, First Quarter, Waxing Gibbous, Full Moon, Waning Gibbous, Last Quarter, and Waning Crescent. The cycle takes about one month to complete.

True or False? (Write T for True and F for False)

1. _____ Revolving around the sun gives us day and night.
2. _____ The Moon goes through all of its phases in about a month.
3. _____ Stars appear to move at different times of the year.
4. _____ It takes a year to rotate on Earth's axis.

math:

1. The Smith's had two dogs. Each time Rover took one step, Mitsy had to take 3 to catch up. Finish the chart and then plot the ordered pairs. Draw a line to connect when done.



2. Write the ordered pairs from the chart:

(_____, _____)

(_____, _____)

(_____, _____)

Language Review

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Roberto will start a summer job until him graduates high school.

2. He will take the care of goats on a diary farm, and live in a big farmhouse.

Replace the underlined word with a more positive word.

3. His room is in a part of the house that is isolated. _____.

lonely

hidden

private

Rewrite the sentence to fix the dangling modifier.

4. Being a nature lover, this job sounds perfect for Roberto.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. One of the worse traffic jams ever, happened in 2010 in Beijing China.

2. For 12 daze, 62 miles of rode were complete clogged up with vehicles.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

3. It took each driver days to get through what had become a parking lot.

Draw a line between the root word and the suffix of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

4. One truck stuck in the jam was carrying supplies for road work to lessen traffic.

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