Communication Arts

Power Standard 8:6

Pre-Formative Test

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

*My brother and took a tour of the dairy farm.*

1. me
2. them
3. him
4. I
5. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

*Ramone looked around at the airplanes and smiled, because \_\_\_\_\_ had waited*

*a long time for the air show to come to town.*

1. him
2. his
3. he
4. him’s
5. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
6. These are my favorite kinds of ice cream: strawberry, chocolate, and banana.
7. These are my favorite kinds of ice cream, strawberry: chocolate: and banana.
8. These are my favorite kinds of ice cream. Strawberry, chocolate, and banana.
9. These are my favorite kinds of ice cream: strawberry: chocolate, and banana.
10. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
11. Please be home by 330.
12. Please be home by 3:30.
13. Please be home by :330.
14. Please be home by 3;30.
15. Which of the following sentences is capitalized correctly?
16. Memorial day is my favorite holiday.
17. I celebrated my Birthday in December.
18. The Battle of Wilson’s Creek interests me.
19. My favorite book is War And Peace.
20. Which of the following sentences is capitalized INCORRECTLY?
21. My goldfish, dolly, died yesterday.
22. I was asked to be in her wedding.
23. I had fun in Jefferson City, Missouri.
24. She loves to eat Oreos with milk.

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the correctly spelled word that completes the sentence.

1. The puppies loved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
2. ruffhouse
3. rufhouse
4. roughouse
5. roughhouse
6. The cost of the statute was exceeded only by its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. uglyness
8. ugliness
9. ugglyness
10. uglinness
11. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
12. We drove to Bennett Springs, and although the water was packed with fishermen, we were able to catch, several trout.
13. We drove to Bennett, Springs and although the water was packed with fishermen, we were able to catch several trout.
14. We drove to Bennett Springs and, although the water was packed with fishermen, we were, able to catch several trout.
15. We drove to Bennett Springs, and although the water was packed with fishermen, we were able to catch several trout.
16. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
17. My party which was attended by many friends was the social event of the year.
18. My party, which was attended by many friends was the social event of the year.
19. My party, which was attended by many friends, was the social event of the year
20. My party, which was attended, by many friends, was the social event of the year.