

PUNCTUATION REVIEW

Name _____ **KEY** _____ Period _____

Directions: Step 1: Add punctuation (in colored pencil) and rule to the first sentence.

Step 2: Write down a sentence **from that section on the test** that you missed and fix it.

Step 3: When you are finished with this worksheet, staple your test to it and turn it in.

****These could use a comma(,) or semicolon(;). Some sentences may not require punctuation. ****

2 independent clauses with conjunction; 2 independent clauses without conjunction; compound verb/no punctuation needed

1. The cat was a little crazy, he liked to chase his own tail. **RULE: 2 independent clauses without conjunction**

Test correction: _____

2. Brenda had five candy bars and shared them with her friends. **RULE: NO COMMA/COMPOUND VERB**

Test correction: _____

3. The old man loved to sing, so he learned many songs from the radio. **RULE: 2 independent clauses with conjunction**

Test correction: _____

Directions: Punctuate the following sentences with a comma (,) and underline or highlight the DEPENDENT clause in each sentence. There is a sentence that requires NO punctuation but still find the dependent clause.

4. Drinking from the river, the clueless deer didn't see the hunter lurking in the woods. Circle: participial phrase

Test correction: _____

5. Tired from the long hike across the snowy Alaskan wilderness, Sasha thought she was about to collapse. circle: I participial

Test correction: _____

6. Friends should never tell your secrets because it breaks your trust in them. Circle: prepositional or participial phrase

Test correction: DO NOT use a comma/ dependent clause ends the sentence

REVIEW directions: Using a colored pencil, punctuate the following sentences with a comma(s).

7. Karen, you do not need to see the manager. (1 comma)

Test correction: _____

8. At first, Edward was happy to see his girlfriend, but sadly he saw she was with another guy. (2 commas)

Test correction: _____

9. "Will you please," said Dad, "let the dog out." (2 commas)

Test correction: _____

10. I wish, Lenny, that you would text me once in a while. (2 commas)

Test correction: _____

11. The president said, "I declare that school should begin at 9 AM instead of 8 AM." (1 comma)

Test correction: _____

12. Pleasantly, the smell of freshly baked cookies filled the house. (1 comma)

Test correction: _____