

PRE-Quiz 2: BLAZE!

11. The PUPS rule: pups pup's pups'

Questions: What does this mean?

a. The **trees** are growing in the forest.

Answer: _____

b. My treehouse **tree's** branches are crusty brown.

Answer: _____

c. Sometimes the **birds'** feathers fall into the treehouse.

Answer: _____

d. Circle the correct apostrophe usage below:

The Peoples' republic of China or *The People's republic of China*

12. Mummy wedges:

a. Please list off **3** mummy wedge words.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

b. What is the purpose of a "mummy wedge" clause?

Answer: _____

Extra credit: Name as many Level 2 mummy wedges as you can:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

13. Frootsies:

a. What is the main purpose of a Frootsie? _____

b. Name 2 Frootsie words: 1. _____ 2. _____

14. Dare at temple Thare: Use each word below in a short sentence.

There- _____

Their- _____

They're- _____

15. Pruning technique:

a. In the pruning technique, Professor Thomas says you can cut out nonessential information as long as when you do, the sentence is still complete.

Please name the **3 most common areas** you can expect to find nonessential information.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

16. The Its rule: Please use the words below in a short sentence: **BE CAREFUL!**

Its _____

It's _____

Its' _____

17. Montezuma's razor arrowhead and razorblade:

When you combine these two rules together, what is the new rule?

Answer: _____

18. Razorblade -vs- anti-razorblade:

a. On what types of questions do you use the Razorblade rule?

Answer: _____

b. Other question types you should use the Anti-razorblade.

Which type of questions should you use Anti-razorblade?

Answer: _____

19. Structural clues:

Structural clues send a sentence flipping in the opposite direction or continuing in the same direction. List *3 words* that help **continue the sentence** in the same direction.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Now please list *3 words* that can **flip the direction** of a sentence.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____