

INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS: EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: In each sentence, insert the commas where they should go. If the sentence is correct as written, just leave it blank.

1. As examples of their country's wares King Offa's envoy brought gifts to give to the King.

2. With a great gush of happiness Carl looked at the portrait of Offa's daughter.

3. Why the young lady was beautiful!

4. Yes it was true that King Offa was offering his daughter in marriage.

5. In the morning there was disappointment.

WHAT TO DO: Copy-edit the errors in the following sentences. There are five errors.

King Offa's daughter, had won Carl's heart. She had lovely soft eyes and the voice of a bird. King Offa had requested that Bertha marry his son and he would not be happy when King Charles refused. The envoy packed their things, and went home to Mercia. Carl, sent the portrait back with them.

INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS: EXERCISE #2

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WHAT TO DO: In each sentence, insert the commas where they should go. If the sentence is correct as written, just leave it blank.

1. Why there was a traitor somewhere in the court!
2. Within the walls of the castle a bitter conspiracy was growing.
3. Yes there was talk of killing the King and putting another in his place.
4. In the night these traitors were meeting at St. Peter's church.
5. No they had not expected to be discovered by the deacon.

WHAT TO DO: Copy-edit the errors in the following sentences. There are five errors.

Gobbo, and his friends had been plotting against King Charles. The King demanded that all of those involved should be apprehended, and brought before him. The other conspirators received a swift severe punishment. Gobbo was banished from his home and he was sent to live in a monastery for the rest of his life. In the end, your sins will find you out.

