## **PUNCTUATING: REVIEW EXERCISES**

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**PART 1: DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite the following sentences NEATLY on a separate sheet of paper. Add the necessary capitalization and punctuation. If the sentence is correct as it is, write the letter C next to that number on your paper. Be careful; some are sneaky!

- 1. did you hear Robin Hood say I make my vow, Little John, my blood tickles my veins as it flows through them this morn
- 2. I like thy plan quoth Robin therefore we will part here
- 3. have you heard Robin Hood shout Halloa friend
- 4. tut tut quoth merry Robin speak not so sourly, brother
- 5. the stranger asked Robin for his name
- 6. I am right glad to hear thee speak replied Robin Hood
- 7. who was it that said set a thief to catch a thief asked Guy of Gisbourne
- 8. The teacher asked are you sure that it was Guy of Gisborne who said the Devil himself could not hit such a mark as that

**PART 2: DIRECTIONS:** Punctuate the following sentences correctly. Don't change punctuation that is already there.

- 1. Thomas Welkees wrote the song Since Robin Hood in 1806.
- 2. A Story of Robin Hood is a short story by James Baldwin said Tim in his oral report.
- 3. Did you see the picture of Howard Pyle in today's Times?
- 4. The drama department is presenting Robin Hood and the Friar for their spring play announced Mrs. McCullough.
- 5. Mrs. Whitted assigned the eighth chapter English Outlaws in our history textbook.

- 6. Robin and Maid Marian is an extremely valuable painting from the Victorian era.
- 7. Hey, Sarah asked Matthew did you happen to copy the article Robin Hood: Legendary Hero from the Encyclopedia Britannica for our research paper
- 8. I'll never forget how embarrassed I was when I learned that I had been mispronouncing Nottinghamshire laughed Jill

**PART 3: DIRECTIONS:** On a separate piece of paper, copy the following dialogue, punctuating and paragraphing it correctly. Assume that the punctuation you see written here is correct.

It was a typical Monday morning at home. The Jones children were already working on their schoolwork, but Mom was still working on the breakfast dishes Hey said Eric can we read Robin Hood aloud today Grace, who was doing her math in a huge easy chair, looked up from her work. I'd like that she said It's always much more exciting that way Great said Ben who wants to read first heaving herself out of the chair, Grace said why don't you start, Eric Why asked Eric. Because I love the English accent that you use for Robin and his men It's so authentic Yeah, said (Who is speaking here? Eric or Ben?) Howard Pyle would be proud