UNITS 6-8 REVIEW EXERCISES

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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. My favorite *Beowulf* translator is Seamus Heaney I.
- 2. Heaney was born on April 13 1939 at his family's farmhouse.
- 3. His family moved to Bellhagy Ireland when he was a teenager.
- 4. On August 9 1965 he married Marie Devlin.
- 5. For a brief time Heaney taught at the University of California, Berkeley which is

located at 2200 University Drive Berkeley California.

WHAT TO DO: In each sentence, insert all punctuation and capitalization where it should go. If a letter needs to be capitalized, draw three short lines underneath it. If the sentence is correct as written, just leave it blank.

- 1. Hygelac asked how befell it with thee on the way, dear Beowulf
- 2. It is no secret, my lord Hygelac answered Beowulf how I met and overcame the Ogre
- 3. I gladly gave these riches exclaimed Beowulf for hasn't all my joy in life cometh from

thee, O warrior-king

- 4. If I can but gain that cup said the slave to himself I will return with it to my master.
- 5. For the sake of gold, he will surely forgive me remarked the slave I am sure of that

WHAT TO DO: In the sentences below there are certain titles. Put quotation marks around the ones that need quotation marks, and underline the ones that need to be underlined.

1. I have enjoyed reading Stories of Beowulf: Told to Children.

- 2. The final chapter is called Beowulf's Last Rest.
- 3. The song that was sung at Beowulf's funeral might have been called The Dame's

Dirge of Sorrow.

4. If the printing press had already been invented, an editorial in Beowulf's honor might

have been printed in their newspaper, The Scandinavian Times.

5. This newspaper might contain a poem dedicated to his heroism, perhaps called

Beowulf the Brave.

WHAT TO DO: In each sentence below there is a comma split. In the spaces below each sentence are the numbers of all the other punctuation in the sentence. Find the comma split and write its number in the space at the left. Write what it is splitting beside that comma's number below the sentence. Next to the other numbers, write the buzzword of the rule for that punctuation. Remember that each set of quotation marks counts as one thing. We will only put a number under the open quote (") mark, not the close quote (") mark.

As he	fled from his lord, th	ne slave, found a g 2	great cave in a chap	oter called "How 3
the Dragon V	Varred.	2		5
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1	the cup, that he stole 2	3	shining, adorned pie 4	ece of treasure.
#2			_	
#3			_	
#4			_	

"Al	one I must go against the	e wretched, dragon and pro	ove myself a warrior," said
1		2	3
Beo	wulf.		
#1 _			
#2 _			
#3 _			

WHAT TO DO: Write and correctly punctuate a sentence for each of the following situations.

Comma (Place):	 	
Direct Quotation:	 	
Title (Book):	 	
Title (Song):	 	