

APPOSITIVE PHRASES: EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: *Parse the sentences below and put prepositional phrases in parentheses. Underline the appositive and appositive phrases. Diagram the sentences.*

1. The author of *A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens, wrote this book at the age of forty-seven.

2. Portsmouth, a city in England, was the birthplace of this author.

3. His father, John Dickens, was thrown into debtors' prison.

4. At this time, Charles moved to live with Elizabeth Roylance, a family friend.

5. Later he boarded with a kind old gentleman, Archibald Russell.

6. The writer eventually wrote a serial publication, *The Pickwick Papers*.

DIRECTIONS: *Write what job the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from among the following:*

SUBJECT DIRECT OBJECT PREDICATE NOMINATIVE OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION

VERB INDIRECT OBJECT PREDICATE ADJECTIVE MODIFIER

<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>JOB</u>
1	author	_____
2	birthplace	_____
3	debtors'	_____
4	time	_____
5	boarded	_____
6	publication	_____

APPOSITIVE PHRASES: EXERCISE #2

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: *Parse the sentences below and put prepositional phrases in parentheses. Underline the appositive and appositive phrases. Diagram the sentences.*

1. He and his sister Frances visited their family on weekends.

2. This prison, Marshalsea, became the setting for one of his later novels.

3. To pay for his board, Dickens began working at a warehouse, Warren's Blacking.

4. In 1830 he met his first love, the lovely Maria Beadnell.

5. This woman might have been the model for Dora, a character in *David Copperfield*.

6. Charles desired an audition at Convent Garden, a local theatre.

DIRECTIONS: *Write what job the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from among the following:*

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>DIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE NOMINATIVE</i>	<i>OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION</i>
<i>VERB</i>	<i>INDIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE ADJECTIVE</i>	<i>MODIFIER</i>
<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>JOB</u>	
1	weekends	_____	
2	prison	_____	
3	began	_____	
4	lovely	_____	
5	model	_____	
6	audition	_____	

APPOSITIVE PHRASES: EXERCISE #3

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: *Parse the sentences below and put prepositional phrases in parentheses. Underline the appositive and appositive phrases. Diagram the sentences.*

1. "A Dinner at Poplar Walk," his first story, was submitted to a publishing company in 1833.

2. This young man, interested in writing, covered elections for a newspaper, *The Morning Chronicle*.

3. His form of journalism, sketches and periodicals, formed his first collection of pieces.

4. Dickens apparently adopted his nickname, a form of Moses, from one given to his youngest brother.

5. His new bride, Catherine Hogarth, was supportive of his career in writing.

6. The first of ten children, Charley, was born in 1837.

DIRECTIONS: *Write what job the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from among the following:*

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>DIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE NOMINATIVE</i>	<i>OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION</i>
<i>VERB</i>	<i>INDIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE ADJECTIVE</i>	<i>MODIFIER</i>
<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>JOB</u>	
1	was submitted	_____	
2	interested in writing	_____	
3	collection	_____	
4	apparently	_____	
5	supportive	_____	
6	first	_____	