

Brown
Week 6

Write the correct end marks on the blank lines.

Name _____

Have you ever wondered where your gas money goes ____ The biggest portion goes to the manufacturers of crude oil, the people who get the oil out of the ground ____ They take a whopping 72% ____ The people who refine the crude oil, turning it into gasoline, earn about 9% ____ The distributors, people who move the oil around, make 7% ____ You may wonder who the rest goes ____ Well, taxes account for the other 12% ____ Do you know how much the station owners make ____ They make as little as a few cents A GALLON ____ Shocking, isn't it ____

Have you ever seen a duck-billed platypus ____ They look cute and fuzzy ____ They are so cute and fuzzy that one might not even notice the spur on the male platypus's ankle ____ One might also be surprised to learn that the venom in this ankle spur... COULD KILL A SMALL DOG ____ Do you want to know something even worse ____ This venom contains a chemical that heightens one's sensitivity to pain ____ That means that if you get hit with that spur, you'll be in more pain than you've ever felt EVER ____ I bet that you didn't know that ____ Oh, you did know that ____ Well, YOU'RE WELCOME FOR THE REMINDER ____

Part One: Identifying Capitalization Errors

Circle the words that should be capitalized.

1. captain chris set sail with his crew on the atlantic ocean.
2. the crew manned the ship, which was called the s.s. scurvy dog.
3. captain chris called loudly for first mate murphy.
4. first mate murphy swung from a rope and landed on the deck in front of the captain.
5. first mate murphy said, "argh, how may i be of service to ye?"
6. captain chris gave the orders and the crew set sail for the barbary coast.
7. the wind carried the s.s. scurvy dog across the mighty ocean and through the mediterranean sea.
8. the pirate crew sang a shanty called, "the pirate's life is the life to live."
9. captain chris stomped his peg leg to the beat while first mate murphy clapped his hooks together.
10. the captain raised his cutlass and said, "argh! that was a right rowdy tune, you pack of scallywags!"
11. first mate murphy began distributing hams to the men while captain chris addressed the crew.
12. the captain said, "today, wednesday, june 1st, be the most important day of yer' filthy lives!"
13. silence spread over the pack of armed, unshaven men as they listened to their captain.
14. the beared captain chris continued, "today, we will share these cookies we baked with the elderly."
15. the men cheered and hooted with great fury and first mate murphy discharged a cannon.