CAPITALIZATION:

1. dear cozy,

did you go to the little league world series held in williamsport, pa?

a friend always,

hannah

PUNCTUATION:

Underline letter(s), word(s), or numeral(s) out of context. An underlined item will be italicized in printed work. Ex.— Use an, not a, in your title. Use an, not a, in your title.

2. Britt said Carlos the s in your name most definitely is illegible

PREFIXES/ROOTS/SUFFIXES:

A prefix is placed <u>before</u> a root (base); a suffix is placed <u>after</u> a root (base). A root (base) is a word or a part of a word that forms the basic meaning.

Derm is a root that means *skin*; *ist* and *ologist* are suffixes meaning person.

- 3. a. What kind of doctor is a dermatologist? _____
 - b. Write another word using *derm* and explain it.

PARTS OF SPEECH: ADVERBS

Adverbs have forms for comparing: positive, comparative, and superlative.

The comparative form compares $\underline{2}$ items; the superlative compares $\underline{3}$ or more items. Most one-syllable adverbs add er for comparative and est for superlative.

Ex.— Todd runs fast, but I run faster. Dad runs fastest of all of us.

A few change completely. Ex.— I didn't feel well, but I'm feeling better now.

Adverbs of two or more syllables usually use *more* for comparing $\underline{2}$ and *most* for comparing 3 or more.

POSITIVE COMPARATIVE		SUPERLATIVE
hard	harder	hardest
well	better (worse)	best (worst)
often more often		most often
suddenly	more suddenly	most suddenly

Circle the correct adverb form.

- 4. a. I worked (more carefully, most carefully) on the second pumpkin.
 - b. Chase repairs cars (faster, fastest) than his boss.
 - c. They own three homes; they go to their mountain home (oftenest, most often).

SENTENCE COMBINING:

5.	The Millau Viaduct is a bridge.	
	It is located in France.	
	It reaches a height of 1,125 feet.	