

CAPITALIZATION:

1. todd reported to his world religion class, "the feast of sacrifice is celebrated in the islamic faith."

PUNCTUATION:

In punctuating lists, do not use a colon if the list begins with a preposition.

Ex.— The committee will consist of a teacher, the vice-principal, four students, and two parents.

2. The group will participate in team building activities softball balloon toss and tug of war

PARTS OF SPEECH: VERBS

Catenative verbs are a type of verb placed before an infinitive that is stated or implied.

Ex.— The train appears (to be) moving.

Cool water will help (to) ease the pain.

Some catenative verbs can join a verb to a present participle.

Ex.— He began talking.

These can be used as catenative verbs: *to appear, to begin, to come, to expect, to fail, to get, to go, to happen, to help, to manage, to seem, to stop*

Sometimes, a catenative verb will have a direct object.

Ex.— I managed to splice two wires together.

Write a sentence using a catenative verb.

3. _____

PARTS OF SPEECH: PRONOUNS

Use *I, he, she, they, we, or who* as a subject or a predicate nominative. (You and it may also be used.)

Ex.— On Saturday, **they** will hike. (subject)

The judge is **she** who just entered. (predicate nominative) Proof: She is the judge.

Write an appropriate pronoun.

4. The first teenagers to finish the race were _____.

BEYOND EASY GRAMMAR: ETYMOLOGY

Nouns ~ Number:

- a) Nouns ending in **y** preceded by a **consonant** change *y* to *i* and add *es*. **fly - flies**
- b) Nouns ending in **y** preceded by a **vowel** add *s*. **relay - relays**
- c) Some nouns ending in **f** or **fe** change endings to *ve* and add *s*. **leaf - leaves** **wife - wives**
- d) Some nouns ending in **f** or **fe** form the plural regularly by adding *s*. **gulf - gulfs**
- e) Nouns ending in **o** preceded by a **consonant** usually add *es*. **potato - potatoes**
- f) Nouns ending in **o** preceded by a **vowel** usually add *s*. **folio - folios**
- g) Some nouns are highly irregular. **child - children** **foot - feet**
woman - women **goose - geese**