

Opening Work – Week 4

Freshmen English
Mrs. Hess

Day 1

- Correction of sentence fragment
- Correct placement of period with quotation marks
- Elimination of unnecessary colon

Day 1

- 1. A girl called Squeaky, the main character in Toni Cade Bambara's story "Raymond's Run".
- 2. Squeaky's family includes: her father, her mother, her brother George, her brother Raymond, and herself.

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- 2. Squeaky's family **includes her** father, her mother, her brother George, her brother Raymond, and herself.

Day 2

- Correct use of commonly misused word
- Capitalization of pronoun I
- Inclusion of closing quotation marks

Day 2

- 1. Squeaky runs very good.
- 2. “As anybody can tell you, i’m the fastest thing on two feet, she says proudly.

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- 1. Squeaky runs very **well**.
- 2. “As anybody can tell you, **I**’m the fastest thing on two feet,” she says proudly.

Day 3

- Correction of commonly misused word
- Correction of commonly misspelled word
- Subject and verb agreement

Day 3

- 1. Squeaky cares alot for her brother Raymond, who is mentally handicapped.
- 2. If one of the neighborhood boys try to tease her brother, she stands up for him.

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- 1. Squeaky cares **a lot** for her brother Raymond, who is mentally handicapped.
- 2. If one of the **neighborhood boys tries** to tease her brother, she stands up for him.

Day 4

- Correct use of possessive pronoun
- Use of adverb to modify adjective
- Use of hyphen with compound adjective

Day 4

- 1. Squeaky, who's real name is Hazel Elizabeth Deborah Parker, is real good at everything she tries.
- 2. At the fifty yard dash, she dreams of becoming a running coach with Raymond as her champion.

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- 2. At the **fifty-yard** dash, she dreams of becoming a running coach with Raymond as her champion.

Day 5

- Correct pronoun case in compound construction
- Correction of commonly misused words
- Correction of commonly confused words

Day 5

- 1. The race between she and Gretchen learns Squeaky an important lesson.
- 2. Its about respect for the efforts of others.

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- 1. The race between **her** and Gretchen **teaches** Squeaky an important lesson.
- 2. **It's** about respect for the efforts of others.