

Opening Work – Week 5

Freshmen English

Mrs. Hess

Day 1

- Placement of modifier
- Capitalization of initials
- Use of periods with initials

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Day 2

- Correct spelling of plural noun
- Use of colon to introduce illustrative material
- Elimination of unnecessary comma in compound construction

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Day 3

- Correct pronoun case
- Revision of split infinitive
- Use of comma to set off introductory infinitive phrase

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Day 4

- Correct pronoun case in compound structure
- Use of underlining or italics with title of magazine
- Use of commas to set off appositive

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- 1. Dad and me enjoy reading Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine.
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Day 5

- Capitalization of name of organization
- Subject-verb agreement
- Use of parentheses to set off incidental information

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