

Opening Work – Week 9

Freshmen English

Mrs. Hess

Day 1

- Capitalization of proper adjective
- Subject and verb agreement
- Use of hyphen in compound adjective

Day 1

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Day 2

- Use of correlative conjunction
- Correction of commonly confused words
- Use of underlining or italics with foreign words
- Use of correct verb form

Day 2

- 1. Today, Pueblo Indians not only engage in twentieth-century ways of life but follow the traditions of their culture.
- 2. Beside baking bread in outdoor ovens called **hornos**, many Pueblo Indians still using hand-carved kachina dolls to serve as messengers to the gods.

Day 2

- 1. Today, Pueblo Indians not only engage in twentieth-century ways of life **but also** follow the traditions of their culture.
- 2. **Besides** baking bread in outdoor ovens called *hornos*, many Pueblo Indians still **use** hand-carved kachina dolls to serve as messengers to the gods.

Day 3

- Subject and verb agreement
- Correction of commonly confused words
- Elimination of comma with restrictive subordinate clause

Day 3

- 1. The sun, earth, moon, stars, wind, water, and each living thing is sacred to the Pueblo Indians.
- 2. They're spiritual life is based on a yearly cycle, that is tied to the agricultural growing seasons.

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- 2. **Their** spiritual life is based on a yearly **cycle that** is tied to the agricultural growing seasons.

Day 4

- Use of coordinating conjunction to combine sentences
- Correction of spelling: ie/ei
- Use of comma after introductory word

Day 4

- 1. Different clans, or groups, are responsible for different dances and ceremonies. They are believed to maintain the balance of nature.
- 2. Traditionally corn is the foundation of Pueblo Indian life.

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- 1. Different clans, or groups, are responsible for different dances and ceremonies, **for** they are **believed** to maintain the balance of nature.
- 2. Traditionally, corn is the foundation of Pueblo Indian life.

Day 5

- Elimination of double negative
- Subject and verb agreement
- Use of semicolon to correct run-on sentence

Day 5

- 1. There are hardly no ceremonies that does not use corn or cornmeal in some way.
- 2. The rituals and beliefs of the Pueblo Indians are not written down they are orally handed down from one generation to the next.

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