

More Appositive Practice

Name _____ Date _____ Block _____

Directions: Underline the appositives and appositive phrases in the sentences below. Then write the noun or pronoun the appositive identifies or adds information about.

1. Ray Bradbury, a famous science fiction writer, is the author of The Martian Chronicles.

2. He also wrote “The Foghorn,” a short story.

3. The narrator of the story, Johnny, works in a lighthouse.

4. Johnny’s friend McDunn also works in the lighthouse.

5. The foghorn sound, a mournful moan, comes every fifteen seconds.

6. Johnny and McDunn spot the monster, a hundred-foot dinosaur.

7. The monster’s cry, a lonely echo of the foghorn, rang out in the night.

8. The lighthouse, a tall stone tower, collapsed after the monster rammed it.

9. A new lighthouse, a steel-reinforced concrete structure, was built the next year.

10. Bradbury’s novel Fahrenheit 451 is one of his most famous works.

Understanding Appositives

Directions: Underline the appositive or appositive phrase in each sentence. Then insert a comma or commas where they are needed to show information that is **not essential** to the meaning of the sentence.

1. **Virginia one of the original thirteen colonies was home to the first English settlement in North America.**
2. **President George Washington lived in Mount Vernon, Virginia.**
3. **Washington the father of our country was the first U.S. president.**
4. **Thomas Jefferson another early president was also from Virginia.**
5. **During his term the United States purchased a great area of land the Louisiana Territory from France.**
6. **Jefferson's home Monticello is a tourist attraction today.**
7. **The commonwealth Virginia set up its own government in the 1770s.**
8. **In 1863 part of Virginia broke off to be a separate state West Virginia.**
9. **Richmond Virginia's capital was also the capital of the Confederacy.**
10. **The state's highest point Mount Rogers is over 5,700 feet high.**