

SELF STARTER

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Summarize the following paragraph using the six-word summarization strategy.

“When I wake up, the other side of the bed is cold. My fingers stretch out, seeking Prim’s warmth but finding only the rough canvas cover of the mattress. She must have had bad dreams and climbed in with our mother. Of course she did. This is the day of the reaping.

I prop myself up on one elbow. There’s enough light in the bedroom to see them. My little sister, Prim, curled up on her side, cocooned in my mother’s body, their cheeks pressed together. In sleep, my mother looks younger, still worn but not so beaten-down. Prim’s face is as fresh as a raindrop, as lovely as the primrose for which she was named. My mother was very beautiful once, too. Or so they tell me.”

Six Words

Sentence

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- Write down six punctuation marks:

■ _____	■ _____
■ _____	■ _____
■ _____	■ _____

- Explain two times when a comma should be used.
- When should you use a semicolon?
- What is an ellipses?
- What is one question you have about punctuation?



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Add one punctuation mark to each sentence below.

- 1) Are you going to the party tonight
- 2) I havent seen Emily today.
- 3) You are a gem sweet, kind, and happy.
- 4) I love school learning makes me happy.
- 5) I LOVE MY LIFE
- 6) The five year old sister is so funny.
- 7) The leaves are changing color and I love it!





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1. Draw a semicolon.
2. Draw a colon.

Add the missing punctuation to the following sentences (write out).

3. I love my mom and I love my dad.
4. I like the following rice, noodles, and chocolate.
5. I love to dance the chacha is my favorite.
6. you are the greatest student ever

SELF STARTER - NOV 25

- Watch the video clip and write one sentence to answer each of the following questions.
 - 1) Why do you think people are homeless?
 - 2) How you feel about homelessness?
- Try to correctly use a semicolon in one of your sentences.

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