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Murdock: English

Grammar Fun Puzzle #4

Due: AT THE START OF CLASS, *NOT ACCEPTED LATE* → M., Nov. 9th (1–4 pds.); T., Nov. 10th (5–7 pds.)

Add the missing punctuation and correct any spelling errors. No words should be eliminated or switched around.

How many punctuation and spelling corrections? 20.

Michael Jackson's *This Is It* began its two week theatrical run by grossing \$2.2 million from it's special advanced screenings alone putting the documentary on pace for the highest-grossing opening week for a concert film ever. the current record holder is *Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Tour*, which made \$31 million its opening weekend in 2008, *Variety Magazine* reports. This Is It grossed an additional \$2.2 million by midday Wednesday and early foreign estimates predict the film is doing just as well overseas. As Rolling Stone Magazine previously reported sony bought the hundreds of hours of footage and distribution rights of *This Is It* for \$60 million from AEG Live the concert promoter staging Jacksons run of 50 concerts at Londons O2 Arena Unlike most films that are in production for the better part of a year This Is It only had a turnaround of three months from when the footage was purchased too when it was released but by all accounts so far including Elizabeth Taylors, *This Is It* is a success. The films soundtrack is also poised to top the charts next week.

The Appositive:

An appositive is a noun phrase that tells you something about a nearby noun or pronoun. In each sentence below, the appositive is in italics.

1. Kennedy, *a wiry fifty-nine-year-old who has a stern buzz cut*, was in 1997 the principal of Sarasota High School.
2. Japanese people have to make many of the big dictions of their lives – *whom to marry, what company to join* – without detailed information.
3. We were given plenty of information about the specifics of writing: *word choice, description, style*.

Your turn: using the above as models, write sentences containing appositives. Be sure to model the number sentence indicated in the box.

Model #1

Model #2

Model #3

