



Grammar & Punctuation

Gold

These Gold questions require applying fronted adverbials, apostrophes, and paragraphing with genuine reasoning.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Fronted Adverbials & Paragraphs

1. Write two sentences about the same event, each starting with a different type of fronted adverbial (time and place).

2. Explain why a comma is needed after a fronted adverbial.

3. Rewrite this paragraph, adding a fronted adverbial to improve the opening sentence: We went to the beach. It was sunny.

4. Explain why writers might start a new paragraph when the setting of a story changes.

5. Write a short paragraph (3 sentences) using at least one fronted adverbial.

Section B: Apostrophes & Precision

1. Explain the difference between "the dogs bones" (belonging to more than one dog) and "the dog's bones" (belonging to one dog).

2. Correct this sentence: The girls's books were on the table. (one girl)

3. Write a sentence showing something belonging to more than one child, using the correct apostrophe.

4. Expand this noun phrase with three describing words: the ____ castle.

5. Why might a writer choose "the enormous, ancient oak tree" instead of just "the tree"?
