Grammar Warm-Up

Circle the nouns, underline the verbs.

1. The Antarctic Search for Meteorites program has been in operation since 1976.

2. This program searches for clues about how and when our solar system formed.

3. Team member Scott Sandford has been on three field trips to the Antarctic.

4. “I’ve probably found over 300 meteorites,” he says.

5. “I get excited every time,” he added.

Add capitalization and punctuation.

1. one of the most exciting discoveries was a meteorite from mars

2. scientists have also found fossils in antarctica

3. fossils from dinosaurs and plants prove that millions of years ago antarctica was

Not covered with glaciers

4. instead plants and trees grew in a warm rainforest

5. the southern continents along with antarctica made up one big land mass

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1. Artists have often found it difficult to make a living.

2. Even a master painter like Leonardo d Vinci needed to take on other work to

support himself.

3. So, he adapted his drawing skills to other fields.

4. He worked as an architect, a military engineer, and a canal builder.

5. He was also a weapons designer.

Find the adjectives and circle.

1. Most of Leonardo da Vinci’s inventions were not built during his lifetime.

2. Still, he may have been the greatest inventor who ever lived.

3. The chain and gear system that powers bicycles was first designed in 1490 by

him.

4. It was Leonardo who invented the first rotisserie oven and the first diving suit.

5. He was also the first person to have the idea of making contact lenses.

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Make corrections.

1. john came out of the store with the nife wraped in a roll of cloth (1)

2. he couldnt believe how he had swindled the shop keeper in to giving it to him

for a mere for dollars

3. they were in the middle of a great depression for god sake

4. 1934 had been a terrible year for every one

5. most places had risen there prices just to hope to brake even by the end of the

month

6. somehow he had talking the shop keeper into lowering his price by 1/2

7. he now un rolled the nike and looking at it

8. the blade gleamed in the sunlite

9. its edge appeared razor sharp as if it had not even sliced thru a loave of bread

(1)

10. the handle was a smooth polished black

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Make corrections.

1. it fit in his hand almost perfectly (1)

2. he hopped it looked menacing enough as his intentions were less than

honorable (1)

3. it was hard during the great depression and if he had any other means to get

buy he would have

4. mugging was the only thing he new to do

5. the bank had rejecting him for a loan and the factory had shut down

6. what else could he due

7. the plan was simple he would hiding out in the park after dark

8. most people opted to walk in the park now a days as it was rather nice in the

evening during this time of the yeer

9. more importantly it was free

10. many would think to use a gun