

Week 2 and 3 Warm-ups

These will be going on your Pink Warm-up Sheet in the four boxes provided

Warm-up 1, 2- Use commas between the main clauses in a compound sentence. Place a comma before a coordinating conjunction (*and, but, or, nor, yet, or for*) that joins two main clauses.

#1 The much-admired writer Mark Twain was born in a small frontier settlement in Missouri and he grew up in Hannibal, Missouri.

#2 Twain had several jobs but he started out as an apprentice to a printer, his older brother.

Warm-up 3, 4- Use a semicolon to separate main clauses that are not joined by a coordinating conjunction (*and, but, or, nor, yet, or for*).

#3 Arthur Ashe had outstanding leadership qualities and a special talent for playing tennis; his talents have made him a role model among young people.

#4 We stepped into the dark theater then we waited a moment for our eyes to adjust before looking for a seat.