

Quiz 4

Comma Splices, Run-Ons, and Fragments

Write the appropriate identification in each blank, AND (1.) underline each main subject once, each main verb twice (2) circle any words that seem to be connecting ideas or are adding information to the MS/MV.

OK	correct
CS	comma splice
RO	run-on
FRAG	fragment.

- _____ 1. Don Quixote was a good man who saw evil in the world, he decided to take action.
- _____ 2. He was old, nevertheless, he decided to become a knight.
- _____ 3. He was old nevertheless he decided to become a knight.
- _____ 4. He was old, but he decided to become a knight.
- _____ 5. He was old; nevertheless, he decided to become a knight.
- _____ 6. He made his armor from his materials the quality was not good.
- _____ 7. He used his own horse, an old nag with a sagging back.
- _____ 8. For a squire, he enlisted Sancho Panza, a peasant neighbor who would leave his family behind.
- _____ 9. The reason being that he trusted and admired Don Quixote.
- _____ 10. Sancho Panza riding a mule.
- _____ 11. They went on many adventures together some were laughable.
- _____ 12. Don Quixote and Sancho Panza were deadly serious, they had a mission.
- _____ 13. Don Quixote would do what he could to rid the world of evil Sancho Panza would be rewarded with his own island kingdom.
- _____ 14. Because Don Quixote often misinterpreted reality, he mistook a servant for a noble woman and devoted himself to her.
- _____ 15. He usually treated people of low social status and bad behavior very well they often responded by being better persons than they ordinarily were.
- _____ 16. On one occasion he attacked a windmill he thought it was an evil giant.
- _____ 17. The arms of the windmill knocked him off his horse, but he had an explanation for this misfortune.
- _____ 18. Evil beings will sometimes change shapes Don Quixote would not be discouraged.
- _____ 19. As he became famous, some people wanted to be near him so they could laugh, however, they often went away with admiration for him.
- _____ 20. He sometimes made mistakes, nevertheless, he dedicated his life to virtue, beauty, and justice.