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APPOSITIVE PRACTICE PART DEUX

In the following sentences, circle the appositive word or phrase and draw an arrow to the noun it renames or defines. Next, determine if commas are needed. *If the appositive is NOT ESSENTIAL, you need commas. If the appositive is ESSENTIAL, do not use commas.*

- 1) Harold an award-winning pogo stick competitor is coming over for dinner tonight.
- 2) Mr. Wedemeyer's goal to swing from a trapeze while wearing a tutu a dream he'd held since he was nine-years-old was finally about to come true.
- 3) Soccer player Katie Eaton scored the winning goal a forceful head-butt from right field.
- 4) The film *Santa Clause Conquers the Martians* made me laugh until I cried.
- 5) Tonight I'm going to dinner with Valentina Tereshkova the first woman to travel in space.
- 6) Kendall a doctor is going to take out my appendix.
- 7) The band Arcade Fire won the Grammy for Album of the Year last year.
- 8) The Dirty Bellybuttons a punk-country band performed at my birthday party.
- 9) My neighbor kind of reminds me of the computer-animated character Shrek.
- 10) My neighbor's hero is Shrek the computer-animated character.
- 11) Write a sentence with an appositive word or phrase that needs to be offset by **TWO COMMAS** because the information is **NOT ESSENTIAL**. *Circle the appositive and draw an arrow to the noun it renames or defines.*

- 12) Write a sentence with an appositive word or phrase that does **NOT** need any commas because the information is **ESSENTIAL**. *Circle the appositive and draw an arrow to the noun it renames or defines.*
