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Writing "Lock-In" Challenge



Strong writers notice the small things: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar. This challenge will test how focused and "locked-in" you are.

LEVEL 1: Capitalization Check

Rewrite the sentence correctly with proper capitalization.



the state of minnesota has over 10,000 lakes, and the capital city is saint paul.

LEVEL 2: Punctuation Precision

Rewrite the following two sentences using proper punctuation.



Although the assignment was challenging the class stayed focused and finished strong the students felt proud of their effort at the end of the period.

LEVEL 3: Run-On Shutdown

Rewrite the run-on sentence into two complete sentences.

I finished my work early I waited quietly



LEVEL 4: Homophone Havoc

Rewrite the following two sentences using the correct homophones.



There friend new they'd loose the race if they didn't tie they're shoe over their. Your going too here weather the whether will effect which route we take.

Answers

LEVEL 1: Capitalization Check

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LEVEL 2: Punctuation Precision

Answer: Although the assignment was challenging, the class stayed focused and finished strong. The students felt proud of their effort at the end of the period.

LEVEL 3: Run-On Shutdown

Answer: I finished my work early. I waited quietly.

LEVEL 4: Homophone Havoc

Answer: Their friend knew they'd lose the race if they didn't tie their shoe over there. You're going to hear whether the weather will affect which route we take.

LEVEL 5: Spelling

Answer: TikTok is made to catch your attention and keep you scrolling longer than you expect. If you don't set limits, it can slowly take away your time and make it harder to focus.

LEVEL 6: Paragraph Practice

Video games are popular because they are fun, challenging, and interactive. They allow players to explore new worlds, solve problems, and work toward goals, which can feel rewarding. Many games also help players practice skills like teamwork, quick thinking, and persistence. However, playing too much can make it harder to focus on schoolwork or responsibilities. When used in balance, video games can be an enjoyable way to relax and challenge your mind.