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**L7.2: I can use correct punctuation in my writing**

**COMMAS**

**Part I:** Match the sentence in the left column to the comma rule it follows from the right column. Each rule will only be used once.

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| 1. Mrs. Blowers, our teacher, is the coolest.
2. She was an optimistic, intelligent student.
3. Hey, he threw my paper out the window!
4. “Andrew will go far in life,” the teacher said.
5. He has A’s in math, English, and science.
6. I wanted to go, but I had homework.
 | 1. Separating adjectives
2. Separating items in a list
3. Separating an extra part of the sentence
4. Separating an introductory phrase
5. Separating dialogue from the sentence
6. Joining two clauses with a FANBOYS
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**Part II:** Find three sentences in a book, magazine, or other text that use commas in three different ways. Write them below. Then, explain why each comma is needed.

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| **Sentence** | **Why is the comma needed?** |
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**Part III:** Create three of your own sentences that use commas in three different ways. Then, explain why each comma is needed.

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| **Sentence** | **Why is the comma needed?** |
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**Bonus:** Write one sentence that uses commas in ALL 6 of the ways listed in Part I of this paper.