

**Course: Lumos StepUp - SBAC Online Practice And Assessments - Grade 8 ELA**

**Lesson2: Punctuation**

**Which of the following does the contraction, "who's" take the place of?**

- A) who is
- B) who was
- C) whose is
- D) whose was

Standard: L.8.2

Domain: Language

Theme: Conventions of Standard English

Description: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

**Determine which sentence shows the correct usage of the comma.**

- A) Please pick up glue, scissors, and construction paper.
- B) The names of my pets are, Max, Goldie, and Emily.
- C) I looked everywhere for my keys, including the trash and under the couch and in the kitchen.
- D) none of the above

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**The following sentence is missing one or more commas. Determine which example shows the correct comma placement.**

- A) My uncle, who is an incredibly talented actor encouraged me to try out in the talent show.
- B) My uncle who is an incredibly talented actor, encouraged me to try out in the talent show.
- C) My uncle, who is an incredibly talented actor, encouraged me to try out for the talent show.
- D) My uncle who, is an incredibly talented actor, encouraged me to try out for the talent show.

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**Select the sentence that shows the correct usage of the semicolon.**

- A) Her uncle is coming to visit; and he is traveling from far away.
- B) This summer we went camping; always fun.
- C) I enjoy the arts; I especially love to paint with watercolors.
- D) I enjoy the arts and; I especially love to paint with watercolors.

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**Determine which sentence shows the correct usage of the apostrophe.**

- A) That girl is Mrs. Jones's daughter.
- B) That girl is Mrs. Jones' daughter.

C) That girl is Mrs. Jones daughter.

D) none of the above

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