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**Week of 2/22-2/26**

**Monday, February 22, 2016**

1. Which revision would be the BEST improvement of this sentence?

*Excerpt from:* ***Sacramento Valley Transportation***

 *Sacramento History Online*

*The transportation by a raft is symbolic of the role of transportation in the evolution of local history.*

1. Transportation by a raft is a symbolic role in the evolution of local history of transportation.
2. The transportation by a raft as a role of traveling is symbolic of the evolution of local history.
3. The raft is a fitting symbol of the role that transportation has played in the evolution of local history.
4. The transportation by a symbolic rafts, which represents the role of transportation, in the evolution of local history.
5. In order to use more precise language, the underlined phrase should be changed to

*Excerpt from:* ***The Peachtree Road Race: A Race Like No Other***

 *David Matherne*

*Olympic marathoner Jeff Galloway won the opening race in 1970 when traffic was not even blocked off for the race, and runners had to run in the far right-hand lane.*

1. Inaugural
2. Grand opening
3. Opportunistic
4. Initial and primary

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016**

1. Complete the sentence by adding a personal pronoun that agrees with the antecedent:

*My father is going to high school reunion on Sunday.*

1. Him B. his C. its D. our
2. What is the BEST way to revise this sentence?

*The board of education, in conjunction with the city, student council, parents, and administrators, have come to the conclusion that measures should be taken to ensure the safety and security of all students, teachers, and administrators on public school campuses during the school day.*

1. The board of education has enacted measures to ensure safety for everyone on all school campuses.
2. The board of education has come to the conclusion that the safety and security of public school campuses is of primary importance.
3. Measures should be taken to ensure the safety of all students, teachers, and administrators on public school campuses during the school day.
4. The board of education, the city, the student council, parents, and administrators have concluded that measures must be taken to ensure safety.

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016**

1. Which sentence contains the correct use of a possessive pronoun referring to the tigers?
2. At the Houston Zoo, the children saw tigers protecting its cubs.
3. At the Houston Zoo, the children saw a tiger protecting it’s cub.
4. At the Houston Zoo, the children saw tigers protecting there cubs.
5. At the Houston Zoo, the children saw tigers protecting their small cubs.
6. Which word BEST completes this sentence?

*Mittens is the of our three cats.*

1. Better B. larger C. largest D. smaller

**Thursday, February 25, 2016**

**Friday, February 26, 2016**