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Question 1

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

- Go to Cumberland Avenue.
- Go to Cumberland Ave.

Correct Feedback Spell out street names unless they are used in an exact address (with a house number).

Incorrect Feedback Spell out street names unless they are used in an exact address (with a house number).

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Question 2

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

- 123 9th St.
- 123 Ninth St.
- 123 9th Street
- 123 Ninth Street

Correct Feedback It's an exact address, so abbreviate "St." And since AP's general rule is to spell out numbers under 10, it would be "Ninth."

Incorrect Feedback It's an exact address, so abbreviate "St." And since AP's general rule is to spell out numbers under 10, it would be "Ninth."

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Question 3 Modify Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

- Answer**
- Captain Mary Brown
 - Capt. Mary Brown
 - Mary Brown, Captain, ...

Correct Feedback "Capt." is among the military titles that you abbreviate when it comes right before a name.

Incorrect Feedback "Capt." is among the military titles that you abbreviate when it comes right before a name.

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Question 4 Modify Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

- Answer**
- Supt. Deborah Jewell-Sherman
 - Superintendent Dr. Deborah Jewell-Sherman
 - Superintendent Deborah Jewell-Sherman
 - Deborah Jewell-Sherman, the Superintendent of Richmond public schools, ...

Correct Feedback Spell out "Superintendent." (And lowercase it if it is separated from the name.)

Incorrect Feedback Spell out "Superintendent." (And lowercase it if it is separated from the name.)

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Question 5 Modify Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

- Answer**
- Lt. Gov. Tim Kaine, former mayor of

Richmond, ...
Lt. Gov. Tim Kaine,
former Mayor of
Richmond, ...
Lieutenant Gov. Tim
Kaine, former mayor of
Richmond, ...
Lieutenant Governor
Tim Kaine, former
mayor of Richmond, ...

Correct Feedback "Lt. Gov." must be abbreviated as a title preceding a name. And "mayor" must be lowercase when it is separated from a name.

Incorrect Feedback "Lt. Gov." must be abbreviated as a title preceding a name. And "mayor" must be lowercase when it is separated from a name.

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Question 6

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

- Atty. Gen. Jerry Kilgore
- Attorney Gen. Jerry Kilgore
-  Attorney General Jerry Kilgore

Correct Feedback Always spell out "Attorney General."

Incorrect Feedback Always spell out "Attorney General."

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Question 7

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

- January 25
- Jan. 25th
-  .Jan 25

Correct Feedback Abbreviate months with more than five letters when used in exact dates. And don't use ordinal numbers (3rd. 10th.

Feedback than five letters when used in exact dates. And don't use ordinal numbers (3rd, 10th, 21st) in dates.

Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate months with more than five letters when used in exact dates. And don't use ordinal numbers (3rd, 10th, 21st) in dates.

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Question 8

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer He is a student in the school of Mass Communications.

 He is a student in the School of Mass Communications.

He is a student in The School of Mass Communications.

He is a student in the school of mass communications.

Correct Feedback "School of Mass Communications" is a proper noun.

Incorrect Feedback "School of Mass Communications" is a proper noun.

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Question 9

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer His birthday is in Feb.

 His birthday is in February.

Correct Feedback Spell out months when they aren't used in exact dates.

Incorrect Feedback Spell out months when they aren't used in exact dates.

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Question 10	Multiple Choice	Modify Remove
Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.		
Answer		
	Louis Armstrong was born on August 4th, 1901.	
	Louis Armstrong was born on August 4, 1901.	
	✔ Louis Armstrong was born on Aug. 4, 1901.	
Correct Feedback Abbreviate months of more than five letters when used in exact dates.		
Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate months of more than five letters when used in exact dates.		
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Question 11	Multiple Choice	Modify Remove
Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.		
Answer		
	✔ She is an executive at the Hanover Corp.	
	She is an executive at the Hanover Corporation.	
	She is an executive at the Hanover corp.	
	She is an executive at the Hanover corporation.	
Correct Feedback Abbreviate "Corp." when it comes at the end of a company's name.		
Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate "Corp." when it comes at the end of a company's name.		
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Question 12	Multiple Choice	Modify Remove
Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.		
Answer		
	35 m.p.h.	

35 miles/hour

✓ 35 mph

Correct Feedback No periods, because "mph" doesn't spell a word.

Incorrect Feedback No periods, because "mph" doesn't spell a word.

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Question 13

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer ✓ Mount Everest
Mt. Everest

Correct Feedback Spell out "Mount" (and "Fort") when used in a proper noun.

Incorrect Feedback Spell out "Mount" (and "Fort") when used in a proper noun.

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Question 14

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer ✓ The game will be held in Bakersfield, Calif.
The game will be held in Bakersfield, CA.
The game will be held in Bakersfield, California.

Correct Feedback Abbreviate "Calif." after a city name (unless the city is a stand-alone dateline, like Los Angeles or San Francisco).

Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate "Calif." after a city name (unless the city is a stand-alone dateline, like Los Angeles or San Francisco).

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Question 15

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

- Answer**
- The U.S. has rejoined the U.N. agency that promotes culture and art.
 - The U.S. has rejoined the United Nations agency that promotes culture and art.
 - The United States has rejoined the United Nations agency that promotes culture and art.
 - The United States has rejoined the U.N. agency that promotes culture and art.

Correct Feedback Spell out "United States" and "United Nations" when used as nouns; abbreviate them when used as adjectives (U.N. agency, U.S. treaty).

Incorrect Feedback Spell out "United States" and "United Nations" when used as nouns; abbreviate them when used as adjectives (U.N. agency, U.S. treaty).

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Question 16

Multiple Choice

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

- Answer**
- Police raided an office at 1,098 Cedar Rd.
 - Police raided an office at 1098 Cedar Road.
 - Police raided an office at 1,098 Cedar Road.

Correct Feedback Always spell out "Road" (and "Drive," "Court," "Circle," "Lane" ...). Don't use commas in house numbers.

Incorrect Feedback Always spell out "Road" (and "Drive," "Court," "Circle," "Lane" ...). Don't use commas in house numbers.

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Question 17

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

- Answer**
- The group invited Reverend Pat Robertson.
 - ✓ The group invited the Rev. Pat Robertson.
 - The group invited the Reverend Pat Robertson.
 - The group invited Rev. Pat Robertson.

Correct Feedback You need "the" before "Rev."

Incorrect Feedback You need "the" before "Rev."

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Question 18

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

- Answer**
- Senator George Allen, R-VA, ...
 - ✓ Sen. George Allen, R-Va., ...
 - Sen. George Allen, R-Virginia, ...
 - Senator George Allen, R-Virginia, ...

Correct Feedback Abbreviate "Sen." before a name. After the name, put a comma, an "R" or "D" for political party, a hyphen, then the state abbreviation (AP style).

Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate "Sen." before a name. After the name, put a comma, an "R" or "D" for political party, a hyphen, then the state abbreviation (AP style).

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Question 19

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

Former U.S. Rep. Richard Cheney, R-Wyoming, is Bush's running mate.

✓ Former U.S. Rep. Richard Cheney, R-Wyo., is Bush's running mate.

Former U.S. Rep. Richard Cheney, Rep.-Wyo., is Bush's running mate.

Correct Feedback Abbreviate "Rep." before a name. After the name, put a comma, an "R" or "D" for political party, a hyphen, then the state abbreviation (AP style).

Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate "Rep." before a name. After the name, put a comma, an "R" or "D" for political party, a hyphen, then the state abbreviation (AP style).

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Question 20

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

✓ Class starts promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Class starts promptly at 9:30 A.M.

Class starts promptly at 9:30 am.

Class starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the morning.

Correct Feedback "a.m." -- lowercase, with periods. Adding "in the morning" would be redundant.

Incorrect Feedback "a.m." -- lowercase, with periods. Adding "in the morning" would be redundant.

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Question 21

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

The National Association of Black Journalists is known as N.A.B.J.

✓ The National Association of Black Journalists is known as NABJ.

The National Association of Black Journalists is known as N-A-B-J.

Correct Feedback

No periods, because NABJ doesn't spell a word. We wouldn't hyphenate an abbreviation in a print news story. (But file away this mental note: In TV and radio newscrips, you *do* hyphenate abbreviations, because it makes them easier to pronounce.)

Incorrect Feedback

No periods, because NABJ doesn't spell a word. We wouldn't hyphenate an abbreviation in a print news story. (But file away this mental note: In TV and radio newscrips, you *do* hyphenate abbreviations, because it makes them easier to pronounce.)

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Question 22

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

The Washington Post costs \$0.50.

✓ The Washington Post costs 50 cents.

The Washington Post costs fifty cents.

Correct Feedback

Use "\$" only if the amount is more than 99 cents. And with money, always use the numeral (don't spell it out).

Incorrect Feedback Use "\$" only if the amount is more than 99 cents. And with money, always use the numeral (don't spell it out).

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Question 23

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

- W.R.X.L. changed its format from classic rock to alternative.
- WRXL changed its format from classic rock to alternative.

Correct Feedback No periods in call letters (unless the abbreviation spells a word).

Incorrect Feedback No periods in call letters (unless the abbreviation spells a word).

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Question 24

Multiple Choice

[Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

- The runner-up was from St. Catherine's School.
- The runner-up was from Saint Catherine's School.
- The runner-up was from St. Catherine's school.

Correct Feedback Abbreviate "St." when part of a proper noun, which in this case includes the word "School."

Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate "St." when part of a proper noun, which in this case includes the word "School."

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Question 25

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer Merry Xmas!
✔ Merry Christmas!

Correct Feedback Don't use "Xmas," you godless heathens!

Incorrect Feedback Don't use "Xmas," you godless heathens!

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Question 26

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer Vice Provost for Academic Technology
Dr. Phyllis Self
Dr. Phyllis Self, Vice Provost for Academic Technology, ...
✔ Dr. Phyllis Self, vice provost for academic technology, ...

Correct Feedback Place a long title after the name -- and then you must lowercase it.

Incorrect Feedback Place a long title after the name -- and then you must lowercase it.

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Question 27

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer Carol Bass, Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, ...
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Carol Bass ...
✔ Carol Bass, vice chancellor for student affairs, ...
Carol Bass, vice-

chancellor of student affairs, ...

Correct Feedback Long titles should come after the name. And "vice chancellor" -- like vice president -- has no hyphen.

Incorrect Feedback Long titles should come after the name. And "vice chancellor" -- like vice president -- has no hyphen.

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Question 28

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer He hopes to graduate in Dec. 2003.

✔ He hopes to graduate in December 2003.

He hopes to graduate in December, 2003.

Correct Feedback If it's not an exact date, spell out the month -- and don't put a comma between the month and the year.

Incorrect Feedback If it's not an exact date, spell out the month -- and don't put a comma between the month and the year.

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Question 29

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer ✔ It's at 10532 W. Broad St

Correct Feedback Abbreviate all you can (direction, "St.") when you

Incorrect Feedback Abbreviate all you can (direction, "St.") when you

Feedback (direction, "St.") when you have an exact address.

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Question 30

Multiple Choice

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Question How would you refer to City Manager Calvin Jamison on second reference?

Answer

- City Manager Jamison
- Dr. Jamison
- Jamison

Correct Feedback We use a title and full name on first reference, and after that, just the person's last name.

Incorrect Feedback We use a title and full name on first reference, and after that, just the person's last name.

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