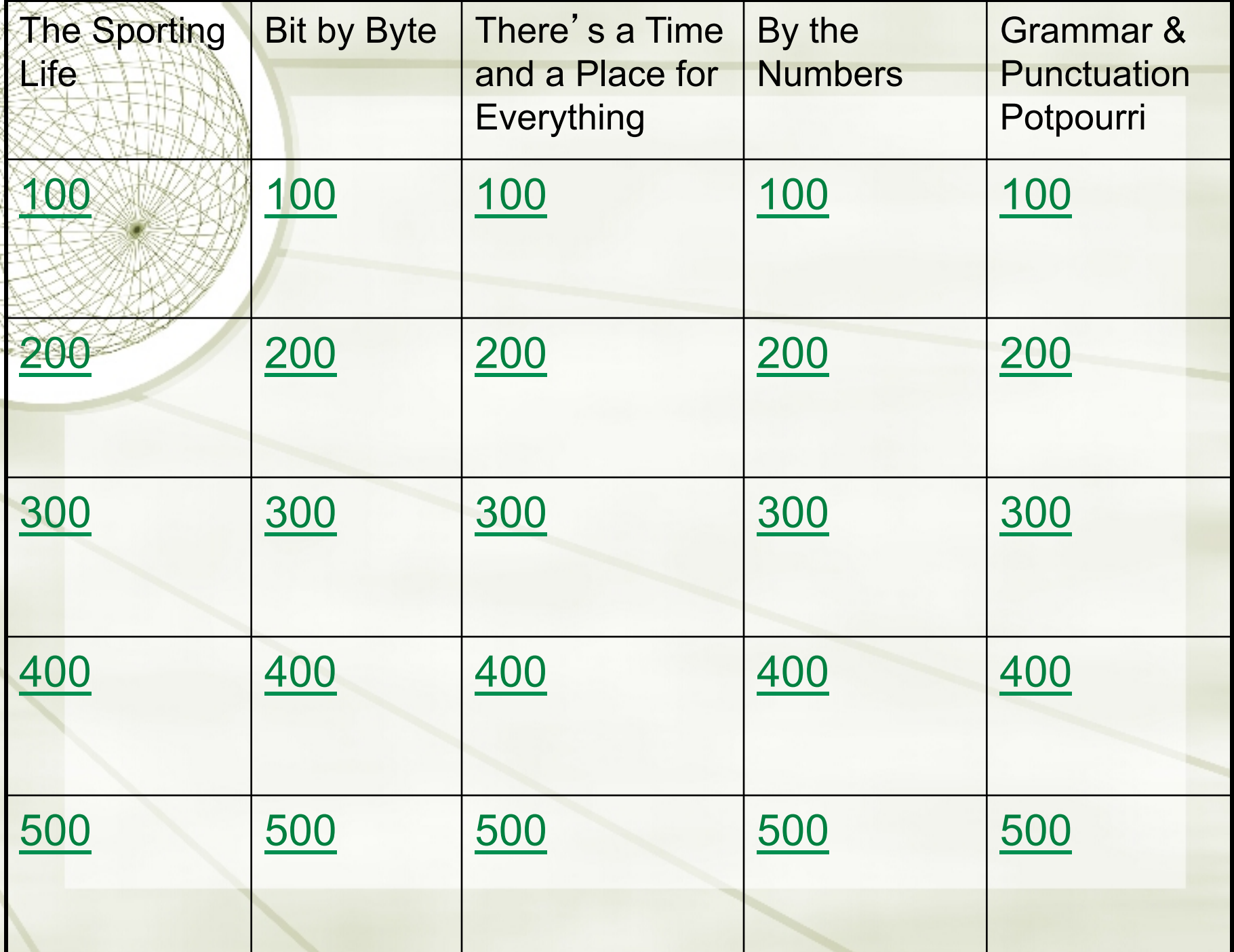
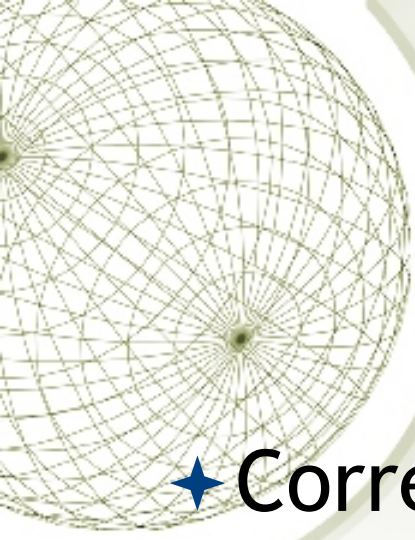


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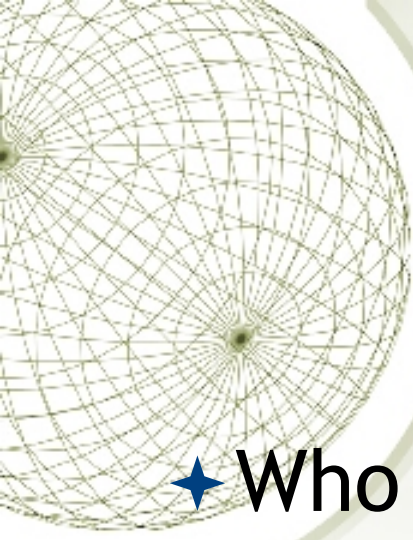
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The Sporting Life for 100

- ★ Correct the following sentence:
Stanford University and University of Wisconsin went to the rose bowl this year.

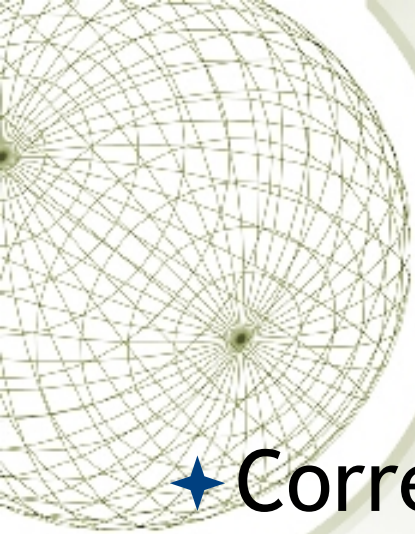




The Sporting Life for 200

- ★ Who is the head of all the sports programs at your school, the athletic director or the athletics director?



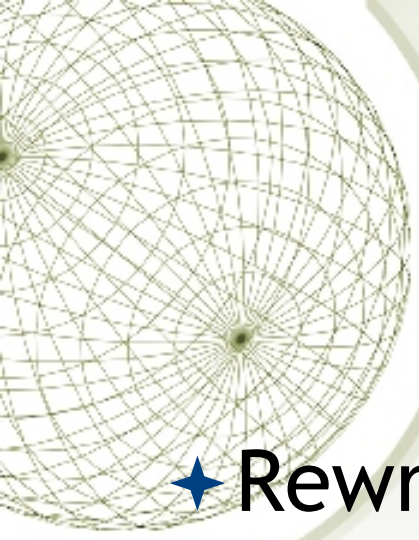


The Sporting Life for 300

★ Correct the following sentence about baseball:

The pinch-hitter, a real slugger, hit the ball down the base line into right field for a double.

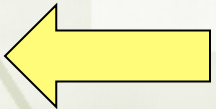




The Sporting Life for 400

★ Rewrite the following sentence correctly.

The Steelers defeated the Dolphins 17 to nine.





The Sporting Life for 500

- ★ Which of the following is correct?
 - A) Basketball coach Jane Murphy mandated daily pre-season practices.
 - B) Basketball coach Jane Murphy mandated daily preseason practices.
 - C) Basketball Coach Jane Murphy mandated daily pre-season practices.
 - D) Basketball Coach Jane Murphy mandated daily preseason practices.

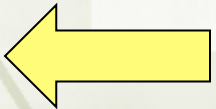




Bit by Byte for 100

★ Which sentence is correct?

- A) Herman Jones made a call on his cellphone.
- B) Herman Jones made a call on his cell phone.





Bit by Byte for 200

★ Which sentence is correct?

- A) In her e-mail, Tess Silver outlined a proposal for her new e-business.
- B) In her e-mail, Tess Silver outlined a proposal for her new ebusiness.
- C) In her email, Tess Silver outlined a proposal for her new e-business.
- D) In her email, Tess Silver outlined a proposal for her new ebusiness.



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Bit by Byte for 300

★ True or False:

You may never use Google as a verb.





Bit by Byte for 400

★ Which is correct?

- A) The firm decided not to hire Smith after checking his Facebook page.
- B) The firm decided not to hire Smith after checking his facebook page.
- C) The firm decided not to hire Smith after checking his page on www.facebook.com.
- D) The firm decided not to hire Smith after checking his page on <http://www.facebook.com>.



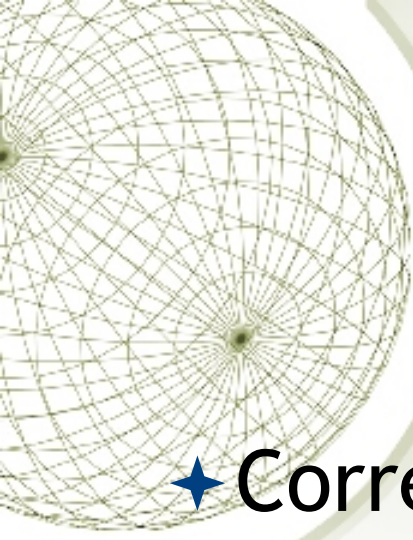


Bit by Byte for 500

★ Which pair is correct?

- A) Web and Website
- B) Web and website
- C) web and website
- D) web and Website





There's a Time and a Place for Everything for 100

★ Correct the following sentence:

The luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m.
Tuesday afternoon.



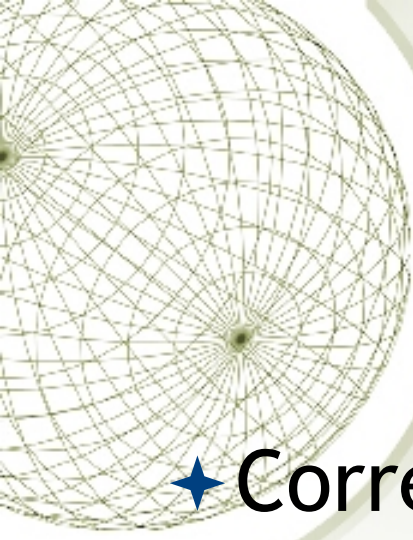


There's a Time and a Place for Everything for 200

★ Which is correct?

- A) The '80s were the most fabulous decade ever.
- B) The 80s were the most fabulous decade ever.
- C) The 80' s were the most fabulous decade ever.
- D) The '80' s were the most fabulous decade ever.



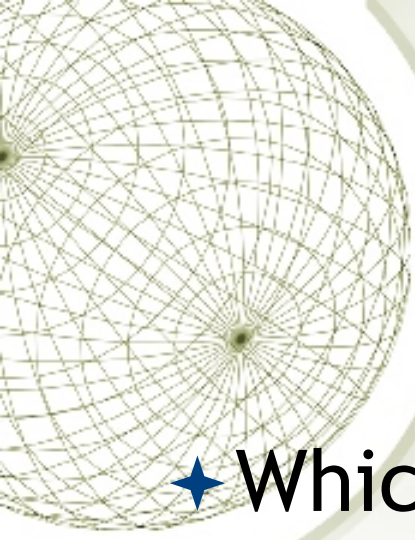


There's a Time and a Place for Everything for 300

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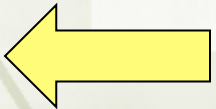
The rally will be held on 5th Ave. on Dec. 7th.





There's a Time and a Place for Everything for 400

★ Which states are never abbreviated?





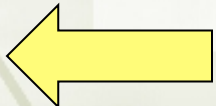
There's a Time and a Place for Everything for 500

★ True or False:

Use U.S. for United States except in headlines, in which case write US.

★ Bonus True or False - Double or nothing

Use U.S.A. for United States of America.





Numbers for 100

★ Correct the following sentence:

The population of New Zealand is approximately 4,000,000 people.





Numbers for 200

★ In general, spell out whole numbers below _____ ; use figures for _____ and above.





Numbers for 300

★ Which of the following is correct?

- A) 14 students were arrested for defacing school property.
- B) Fourteen students were arrested for defacing school property.
- C) For defacing school property, 14 students were arrested.
- D) For defacing school property, fourteen students were arrested.





Numbers for 400

★ Which of the following is correct?

- A) The five-year-old boy won the pie-eating contest.
- B) The 5-year-old boy won the pie-eating contest.
- C) The five year old boy won the pie-eating contest.
- D) The 5 year old boy won the pie-eating contest.



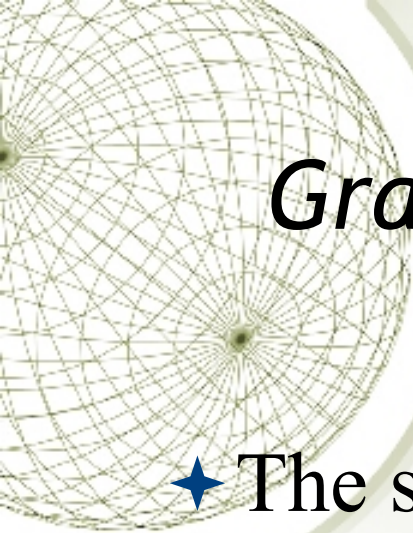


Numbers for 500

★ Which of the following is correct?

- A) The district reported that 20 percent of the students received 90 percent on the exam or better.
- B) The district reported that 20% of the students received 90% on the exam or better.
- C) The district reported that twenty percent of the students received 90% on the exam or better.
- D) The district reported that 20% of the students received 90 percent on the exam or better.





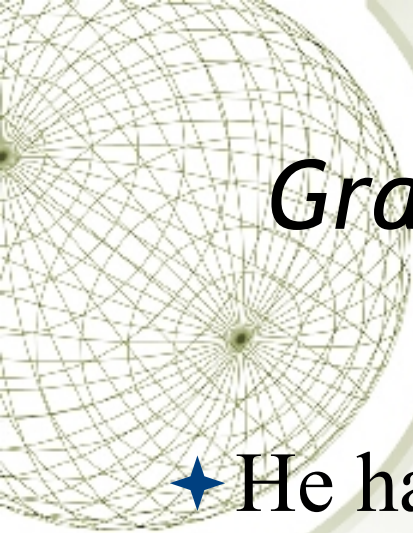
Grammar & Punctuation Potpourri for 100

- ★ The sidewalk was littered with soda cans, candy bar wrappers and sandwich bags.

OR

- ★ The sidewalk was littered with soda cans, candy bar wrappers, and sandwich bags.





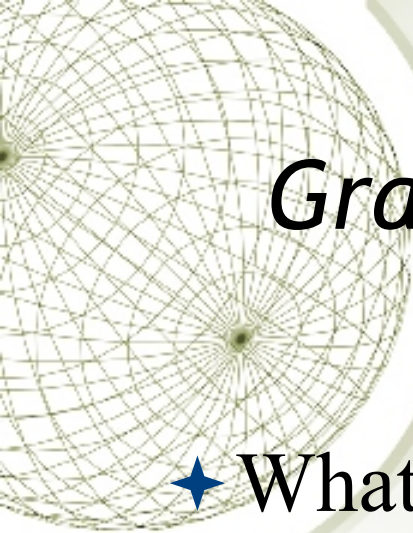
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★ He had only one reason for living:
newspapers.

OR

★ He had only on reason for living:
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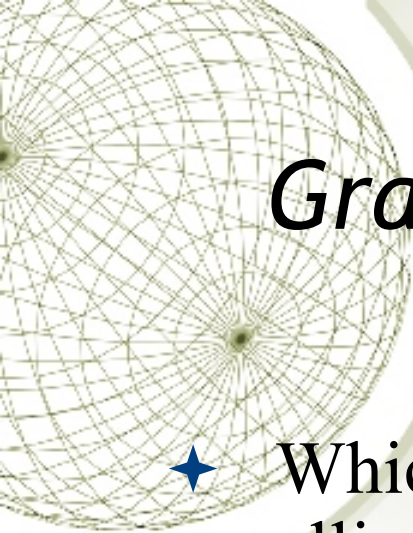




Grammar & Punctuation Potpourri for 300

- ★ What is the correct way to punctuate and capitalize the following title?
the death of a salesman

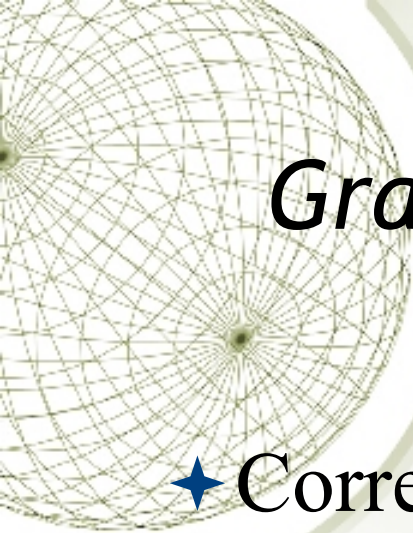




Grammar & Punctuation Potpourri for 400

- ★ Which of the following rules is NOT true about ellipses?
 - A) Leave a space before and after the ellipses.
 - B) Use ellipses to condense any quote.
 - C) Do not use ellipses at the beginning or end of direct quotes.
 - D) If the words before an ellipses form a complete sentence, use a period before the ellipses.





Grammar & Punctuation Potpourri for 500

- ★ Correctly insert apostrophes to indicate possession:

The final projects of John and Jane (separate projects)

