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**Assignment: Spelling, Capitalization, Italics, Names of Persons, Offices, Quotations, Abbreviations**

Directions: Please revise the passages below and edit them, making sure to provide specific warrants for your revision suggestions:

Passage 1

The judgement in this case follows Descartes and his philosophical ideas of hyperbolic doubt: though one may doubt, one cannot doubt that he exists. To seperate doubt from the human condition is to embarrass the very nature of human reason, to completly underestimate the capaciousnes of consciousness.

Passage 2

After the present study of deoxyribonucliec acid is completed, the investigator will gague the results and will make a judgment. While the facts might remain ambigous, it is high time to conclude this important study for the National Center for Health Statistics.

Passage 3

Mary Foster, the vice president for Becton, Dickinson and Company, is in charge of the Vacutainer brand, as well as other families of products in venous, capillary and urine collection, transfer, and transport.

Passage 4

Experiments with the plant *Begonia semperflorens* demonstrated that blooming is associated with the spring and never with the fall, even in climates associated with Aboriginal communities such as Australia.

Passage 5

*Honi soit qui mal y pense* (the Old French translates as “shame upon him who thinks evil of it”) is the motto of the Order of the Garter.

Passage 6

In vitro fertilization (IVF) is the process of manually combining an egg and sperm in a laboratory dish. When the IVF procedure is successful, the process is combined with a procedure known as embryo transfer, when the embryo is physically placed in the uterus.

Passage 7

The author of many books and essays, Bell Hooks has focused attention on the many forms of racism in the United States. Her interview with John Perry Barlow, the Grateful Dead lyricist, reveals much about her attitudes toward change.

Passage 8

The Midwest chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association has created a respite program, which provides supplementary funds to assist families when additional paid help or support services are needed, to give the caregiver free time to attend to personal matters or to simply get relief from the daily challenges of caring for someone with Parkinson’s disease.

Passage 9

Mao Tse-tung was a founding member of the Chinese Communist Party. After the bloody communist fallout with Nationalist Chiang Kai-shek in 1927, Zedong established a base in the Kiangsi Province.

Passage 10

As James D. Watson wrote in *The Double Helix*, “Conversations with Crick frequently upset Sir Lawrence Bragg, and the sound of his voice was often sufficient to make Bragg move to a safer room” (9).

My high school teacher had a single piece of advice as she sent me to graduate school; “Read *Kubla Kahn*,” she told me. That piece of literature and others like it (e.g., *Frost at Midnight*) were important to me for metrics, not for theme.

Passage 11

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) this week issued a stern health advisory once again warning parents not to give babies under two years of age over-the-counter (OTC) cold and cough medicine. “The FDA strongly recommends to parents and caregivers that OTC cough and cold medicines are not used for children younger than two," Charles Ganley, MD, PhD, told reporters. These medicines, which “treat the symptoms” and not the underlying condition, have not shown to be effective in young children.