

Potential Grammar Exam Questions Assignment

This summer, we are going to try something new. I am going to let my students write the grammar exam! Here's the plan: Each student will submit one potential question for each section of the exam (commas, pronouns, semicolons/colons, possessive case, run on sentences/fragments, subject/verb agreement) for a total of six questions.

Please make them as interesting as possible, but do not submit unrealistically easy or difficult sentences. I will pick from your submissions and create the exam from them.

Your potential exam questions are due to my email (professorwend@gmail.com) by 11:59pm on Friday August 6th. This will be worth an assignment grade (Two points).

Here are the headings for each section with an example for each:

Pronouns

Pick the appropriate form of the pronoun

Bayliss and Pemberton came to us with the evidence.

Commas, Semicolons, Colons

Pick the best form of punctuation for the following sentences

Alexis used to hate wearing high heels; ironically, she wears them every day now.

Possessive Case

Correct the use of possessive case in these sentences. Some of them may be correct

Amebix's show in New York City was canceled because of the snow.

Subject/Verb Agreement

Choose the correct form of the verb

Your mileage will vary/varies.

Sentences/Fragments

Decide whether these are sentences or fragments

Robert Coover was the featured author at this year's symposium.

Comma Splice/Run On Sentences

Decide whether these sentences display a comma splice, are a run on sentence, or have no errors

Honestly, today's run was not my best effort I could have done a lot better. (run on)