

English 9

Usage Presentations, inspired by *Elements of Style*

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| 1. Uses of the comma
I.2, I.3, I.4 | _____ Monica _____ |
| 2. The comma splice
I.5 | _____ Georgia _____ |
| 3. Use of the colon
I.7 | _____ _____ |
| 4. Use of the dash
I.8 | _____ Juliana _____ |
| 5. Subject-verb agreement
I.9 | _____ Annie _____ |
| 6. Participial phrases and what they modify
I.11 | _____ Gabby _____ |
| 7. Active vs. passive voice
II. 14 | _____ Sofia _____ |
| 8. Use of definite, specific, concrete language
II.16, II.17 | _____ Erica _____ |
| 9. Loose vs. periodic sentences
II.18 | _____ Damaris _____ |
| 10. Parallelism
II.19 | _____ Natalia _____ |
| 11. Order of ideas within the sentence
II.22 | _____ Sarah _____ |
| 12–15. Up to 4 students: each student
chooses three items the group finds relevant from
Chapter IV. Consult with in the group to avoid
repetition. | _____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____ |
| 16. Write with nouns and verbs
V.4 | _____ Marie _____ |
| 17. Revise and rewrite
V.5 | _____ Susanna _____ |
| 18. Avoid the use of qualifiers
V.8 | _____ Abby _____ |
| 19. Do not affect a breezy manner
V.9 | _____ _____ |
| 20. Do not construct awkward adverbs
V.12 | _____ Kit _____
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21. Make sure the reader knows who is speaking _____Valentina_____

V.13

22. Do not inject opinion _____Georgia A_____

V.17

23. Use figures of speech sparingly _____Emma_____

Review of dash use _____Isabella_____