

APPOSITIVES HOW TO GUIDE

An appositive is a word or phrase that follows a noun that explains it more fully.

Benefits of Teaching Appositives:

- An appositive is a more complex and sophisticated sentence structure.

Two Types:

Level 1: Sandwiched between two commons, gives more information about the subject.

Level 2: Can also be used at the beginning or end of a sentence, in this case, only one comma is needed

*commas set off many appositives from the rest of the sentence.

EXAMPLES- SOCIAL STUDIES			
Course	Purpose	Appositive	In a Sentence
USH Regents	Can be used to provide a definition	A black American sprinter	Jesse Owens, a black American sprinter, won a spectacular victory over the Nazi's "aryan athletes" during the 1938 Berlin Olympics because of his exceptional skill and determination.
8th Grade Social Studies	To provide a proper noun	Neville Chamberlain	The Prime Minister of England during the 1930's, Neville Chamberlain, is notoriously connected to the unsuccessful foreign policy of Appeasement.
7th Grade Social	Adds clarity to a sentence	, a passionate	Frederick Douglass, a passionate abolitionist, was

Studies	-shows time period otherwise students could think F.D. lived at the same time as MLK Jr.	abolitionist	one of the country's most influential champions of civil rights.
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EXAMPLES- MATHEMATICS			
Course	Purpose	Appositive	In a Sentence
Middle School 7th Grade Math State Exam 2024	Typically used to specify the type of measurement required in an answer.	In dollars	The regular price of a shirt is 6 dollars. During a sale, the shirt is discounted by 20%. Which pair of expressions includes two correct ways to represent the price, <u>in dollars</u> , of the shirt after the discount?
Algebra I (Common Core), August, 2014, Part III, Q36		In yards	A school is building a rectangular soccer field that has an area of 6000 square yards. The soccer field must be 40 yards longer than its width. Determine algebraically the dimensions of the soccer field, <u>in yards</u> .
Algebra II (CC), August 2024, Part I, Q14		to the nearest dollar	A research assistant receives a first year salary of \$90,000 and a 2% annual raise throughout the first ten years of employment. In total, how much money will be earned over the first ten years, <u>to the nearest dollar</u> ?

EXAMPLES- SCIENCE

Course	Purpose	Appositive	In a Sentence
Earth Science, August 2024, Part A, Q11			The photograph below shows the Great Square of Pegasus, consisting of a pattern of four stars, as viewed from New York State during the fall season.
Earth Science, August 2024, Part A, Q29			The steep slopes and sharp angular features of this region indicate that, <u>compared to New York State</u> , the climate where this landscape is developing most likely has ____.