

More Uses for Commas

Decide which underlined word should be followed by a comma. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose *correct*. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. "Keisha have you heard of the book *Black Elk Speaks*?" asked her brother James.
A Keisha C asked
B you D *correct*
2. Keisha is older than James and she studies literature in college.
A Keisha C literature
B James D *correct*
3. "Yes I've heard of that book," Keisha said.
A Yes C heard
B Keisha D *correct*
4. "It is a classic of Native American literature," she stated. "Why do you ask?"
A It C Why
B Native D *correct*
5. "Well I have to read it in my AP English class," James explained.
A Well C James
B it D *correct*
6. James handed the book to Keisha and she slowly leafed through the pages.
A James C Keisha
B book D *correct*
7. "This book says a lot of things about American history James," Keisha said.
A book C history
B things D *correct*
8. "Wow that's just what Mr. Burns said!" James exclaimed.
A Wow C James
B what D *correct*
9. "Hey if you like this book," Keisha said, "I know another book you might enjoy."
A Hey C book
B know D *correct*
10. "*Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* tells a sad story," Keisha said.
A story C Keisha
B sad D *correct*
11. James thought about this for a second but then he shook his head.
A James C then
B second D *correct*
12. "No I think I have read plenty of sad stories for now," he explained.
A No C stories
B think D *correct*
13. "I am interested in Native American literature but I don't know what to read."
A interested C know
B literature D *correct*
14. Keisha smiled and said, "Actually I do have some suggestions."
A Keisha C Actually
B smiled D *correct*
15. "One of my favorite books," she continued, "is Blue Highways."
A One C Blue
B she D *correct*
16. Keisha said, "It's a modern story written by William Least Heat-Moon."
A Keisha C story
B modern D *correct*
17. "Wow what a great name!" said James.
A Wow C said
B great D *correct*
18. Keisha said, "His father was Heat Moon and his brother was Little Heat Moon."
A Keisha C brother
B Moon D *correct*
19. James laughed, "Well I guess we know why he's the *least*!"
A James C know
B Well D *correct*
20. Keisha said, "Hey I wonder if he had a younger brother!"
A Keisha C wonder
B Hey D *correct*