

Application and Reasoning

Pronouns to Avoid Repetition – Fiction

Developing

- 1a. Various answers, for example: He would have to be brave.
- 2a. Various answers, for example: Lysias struck his knife, which was nice and sharp, against the hard rock and sparks flashed.
- 3a. Safia is incorrect as she should have used the personal pronoun 'she'.

Expected

- 4a. Various answers, for example: He knew that he just had to overcome his fear.
- 5a. Various answers, for example: Lysias struck his knife, which was nice and sharp, against the hard rock and sparks flashed in the half-light of the cave entrance.
- 6a. Marcus is incorrect as 'which' is usually used to refer to objects and not people. He should have used the relative pronoun 'who'.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers, for example: He just had to overcome his fear to avenge her loss.
- 8a. Various answers, for example: Eager to expose anything that might be hiding in the inky depths before him, Lysias struck his knife, which he had just sharpened, against the flint and sparks flashed in the half-light of the cave entrance.
- 9a. Keisha is incorrect as 'which' is usually used to refer to objects and not people. She should have used the relative pronoun 'who'.

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- 1b. Various answers, for example: She hoped this would work.
- 2b. Various answers, for example: Axel, who was tired and fed-up, groaned.
- 3b. Omar is incorrect. He should have used the personal pronoun 'him'.

Expected

- 4b. Various answers, for example: She hoped that she was skilled enough to do this.
- 5b. Various answers, for example: Axel, who had stopped at the edge of the canyon, groaned.
- 6b. Sienna is incorrect. She should have used 'whose' to indicate possession as the patience belongs to Elena.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various answers, for example: She hoped this would work as they were all depending on her.
- 8b. Various answers, for example: Axel, who was weary after the many miles they had trekked, groaned.
- 9b. Gurvinder is incorrect. He should have used 'whose' to indicate possession as the black mood and negativity belong to Luis.