

Major Errors
Exercise 1

Directions: Each of the following sentences is correct or contains **one** of the listed errors. Place the symbol in the blank.

Fr	=	Fragment,
CS	=	Comma Splice,
Fus	=	Fused Sentence
Ag	=	Agreement (either Subject-Verb or Pronoun-Antecedent)
//	=	Faulty Parallel Sentence Structure
C	=	Correct

- _____ 1. Greek drama begins in celebrations dedicated to the god of wine, therefore Greek plays almost always include a religious message.
- _____ 2. Because they were also rituals.
- _____ 3. Each playwright had to submit three of their plays to be judged.
- _____ 4. Aeschylus was a major dramatist. Although he won the dramatic competition only seven times.
- _____ 5. Agamemnon is a proud man, an arrogant commander, and he is also a womanizer.
- _____ 6. Sophocles wrote over one-hundred plays; however, only seven survive.
- _____ 7. Oedipus is a major character in three of Sophocles' plays he dies in *Oedipus at Colonus*.
- _____ 8. Sophocles raised the chorus to fifteen, added a third actor, and painted scenery was also added.
- _____ 9. Euripides' *Medea*, although only one of twenty-one of his plays to survive, have been the most popular of all his plays.
- _____ 10. *Lysistrata* is the only play of Aristophanes to be regularly produced today; they, like all of his plays, make fun of the relationship between the sexes.
- _____ 11. Egyptian hieroglyphic writing is very old, however writing first appeared in ancient Sumeria.
- _____ 12. Sumerians wrote by making impressions in wet clay with a wedge-shaped stylus. Called cuneiform.
- _____ 13. The earliest examples of writing are tax rolls.
- _____ 14. Everyone had to pay their taxes to the king.

- _____15. Cuneiform became the basis of writing throughout the Near East it was used in Babylon, Assyria, and Phoenicia.
- _____16. Every player is taught to work with the team and that good sportsmanship must be shown.
- _____17. Neither the producer nor the consumer were treated fairly.
- _____18. To err is human, but forgiveness is divine.
- _____19. The distributor should be cleaned every two-hundred miles it will not perform properly otherwise.
- _____20. Remove the speaker from the box, and then the speaker should be connected to the amplifier.