GSSP—grammar, spelling, punctuation Exercise 3 2/14/19

**DUE** February 21. NAME:

1. Correct the errors in AP style (only) in the following sentences, and hand in **typed**, **1 ½**- or **double-spaced**. That means errors in capitalization, abbreviation, use of numerals, punctuation (mostly commas and hyphens) and spelling. That means no words should be changed. If a sentence contains no errors, leave it as it is.

1. Northern Ireland census figures show 38.4% of it’s one and a half million people are catholic and 42.8% are protestant.
2. John Smith was promoted to Fire Captain at about 1 pm Tuesday.
3. The Building, located at 605 South Tenth Street, suffered about 400 dollars damage.
4. The teen-agers were accused of killing 3 eight year old boys in West Memphis Arkansas.
5. Ford Motor company was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Mar. 17th 2010.
6. The unemployment rate is about seven percent in Scranton PA.
7. He said “How are you feeling this afternoon”?
8. The basketball team signed a seven footer.
9. The top speed for my Toyota corolla is about eighty miles per hour.
10. Senator Hillary Clinton, Dem., New York, may run again for President.
11. He threw the styrofoam cup in the dumpster last fall.
12. Jane Earll is a member of the Pennsylvania senate.
13. The department of defense allows soldiers to eat jello, French fries, and stake.
14. In my judgement, that should be cheaper at Walmart than at K-mart.
15. It cost only twenty five cents for one pound of flour.
16. Mortgage rates rose from 4% to 8% an increase of 50 percentage points.
17. 2099 is fast approaching it’s end. Jan. 2099 seems long ago.
18. Its wierd to say a cigarette is likeable.
19. The Senator attended La Salle and Baylor Universities.
20. The nearest fast-food restarant is in that small gray building.

2. Circle or **bold** the correct choices.

1. Don’t be (embarassed/embarased/embarrassed) if you are unsure of the spelling.
2. You’ll find the answer to that on (Page 5/p. 5/page five).
3. It’s surprisingly easy to (misspell/mispell) words of non-Latin derivation such as when you’d write, “Their (liason/liaison) seems to have gone (amok/amuck).”
4. We are all members of the species (Homo Sapiens/Homo sapiens/homo sapiens).
5. I hope that you enjoy the play’s (premier/premiere).
6. The (dietitian/dietician) recommends that you eat more (brocolli/broccoli).
7. The protestors marched (east/East) until they arrived at the door of (6/Six) Wissahickon (Drive/Dr.).
8. When you step onto the (lectern/podium) be sure that you remain (stationary/stationery).
9. Above all, it is (sacrilegious/sacreligious) to damage church property.
10. She got a job running the (web site/website/Web site) at the (teachers/teacher’s/teachers’) college.
11. What gave you the (harebrained/hairbrained) idea to walk out on that (three inch/three-inch/3 inch/3-inch) ledge?
12. The (bluish-green/bluish, green/bluish green) dress was attractive on her.
13. The restaurant’s pastel (palate/palette/pallet) was as pleasing to her eye as the cuisine was to her (palate/palette/pallet).
14. She is a (stanch/staunch) supporter of freedom.
15. The new school will cost between ($6 and $8 million/$6 million and $8 million/six and eight million dollars/six million and eight million dollars).