Complete the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Label them 129A, 129B, or 130.

129. Semicolons

A. Rewrite each sentence. Replace the comma and coordinating conjunction with a semicolon.

1. Simon Bolivar was born in South America, and he was the son of an aristocrat.

2. In 1810, Bolivar joined a revolt against Spain, but his forces were defeated.

3. Bolivar led another revolt in 1817, and this time he liberated Venezuela.

4. Bolivar fought other battles, and he helped liberate Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

5. Bolivar is remembered as a great hero, and his birthday is a national holiday in Venezuela and Bolivia.

B. Rewrite each sentence and insert commas and semicolons where necessary.

1. They visited Rome Italy Paris France and London England.

2. Bolivar won battles on June 24 1821 May 3 1822 and August 6 1825.

3. I thanked Mrs. Cabot my principal Ms. Caputo my teacher and Mr. Bendix my coach.

4. The teams in the North Division are located in Green Bay Wisconsin Chicago Illinois Detroit Michigan and Minneapolis Minnesota.

5. My brothers were born on February 3 1999 April 16 2001 and October30 2003.

130. Colons

Decide whether each sentence needs a colon. If it does, rewrite the sentence, adding the colon in the correct place. If it does not, write “no colon”

1. We are learning about the following three types of cephalopods octopuses, squids, and cuttlefish.
2. Cephalopods are related to these bivalves that you may have eaten scallops, oyesters, and clams.
3. Cephalopods are found in oceans all over the world in the topics, at the poles, along the shore, and in the open sea.
4. These animals can change their colors, their shapes, and their body textures.
5. They appeared on earth long ago before mammals, before vertebrates, even before most kinds of plants.