



Wintthrop Key  
**ANSWER KEY**  
**+ GRAMMAR NINJA +**

**COMMAS: FINAL WRITE-IN TEST**

→ **Directions: Add the correct punctuation to the following sentences.**

1. Ninjas use pepper spray to spice up their juicy, tasty, free steaks. **A**
2. A ninja's two <sup>CORRECT</sup> speeds are walk and attack.
3. The leading causes of death in the United States are 1) heart disease, 2) cancer, and 3) ninjas. **A**
4. Contrary to popular belief, ninjas, not the box jellyfish of northern Australia, are the most venomous creature on Earth. **E, F**
5. Ninjas invented Kentucky Fried Chicken's famous secret recipe, the legendary one with eleven herbs and spices, but nobody ever mentions the twelfth ingredient: fear. **F, B**
6. Ninjas don't chum butter. They roundhouse kick the cows, and the butter comes straight out. **B**
7. One time in Berlin, Germany, a ninja shot down a fighter plane with his finger - "Bang!" **F**
8. You need to answer every SAT test question with "ninja," so you'll score over 8000. <sup>CORRECT</sup> **B**
9. "Contrary to popular belief," said the ninja, "there are indeed enough ninjas to go around." **F**
10. Ninjas *can* touch the amazing, illustrious, infamous MC Hammer. **C**
11. Dear Reader, you might wear Superman pajamas, but Superman wears ninja pajamas. **E, B**
12. The ninja's favorite element, the element of surprise, is not recognized by most scientists until they disappear. **F**
13. On Monday, April 1st, 2013, a ninja judged a book by its cover. **E**
14. 4000000 out of 5000 doctors fail to recommend a ninja as a solution to medical problems. **N/A**
15. Dear California Medical Board, Yes, ninjaitis is a real cause of death. Sincerely, Doctor Who **E**
16. An American ninja in Des Moines, Iowa, once broke the land speed world record . . . on foot. **F**
17. A man once claimed to be attacked by a ninja twice, but nobody believed him. You don't survive the first time. **B**
18. Ninjas don't daydream because they're too busy giving other people nightmares. <sup>CORRECT</sup>
19. Instead of using can openers, ninjas just eat the whole thing, can, label, and all. **A**
20. Dinosaurs, scary carnivores and veggie eaters, went extinct because of the Ninjasaurus. <sup>CORRECT</sup> **A**
21. In Hollywood, California, a ninja received a Walk of Fame star with a handprint into dry cement. **E**
22. Ninjas play Minesweeper with many dangerous, live, nuclear, explosive mines. **A**
23. Ninjas can predict the songs on their iPod shuffle and love children, fluffy bunnies, and puppies. <sup>CORRECT</sup> **A**

## Practice with Commas Answers

1. We are having peas and carrots, roast beef, and cake for dinner. **A**
2. Mr. Morton, my English teacher, says we have to learn how to use commas. **F**
3. He says, "Remember, Bob, use commas before and after you address someone directly." **F**
4. Kelly said, "Did you do the homework, Angie?" **E**
5. The teachers at Ericson Academy work hard to teach the students.
6. Alex painted the fence white, blue, and green. **A**
7. We waited at the bus stop on Central Park Avenue after school.
8. My mom, who is a nurse, cares for the sick injured and disabled **F**
9. One famous basketball player, Michael Jordan, won five MVP awards. **F**
10. "Don't go there," said Formica.
11. Robert Louis Stevenson was a Scottish writer of novels, poems, and essays. **A**
12. Now, Mr. Bond, we will saw you in half. **F**
13. Tequita said, "Stop talking to me, Renisha." **E**
14. Chicago, the largest city in the Midwest, is the home of the skyscraper, blues, and deep-dish pizza. **A**
15. No, Jackie, I don't want to go with Mark. **F**
16. Alice said, "But they keep picking on me Rudy." **E**
17. Emilio, my next-door neighbor, has two daughters, a son, and a puppy. **A**
18. That Tuesday, which also happens to be my birthday, is the only day we can take the test. **F**
19. Fred, who often cheats on his homework, is really only harming himself. **F**
20. Brett Favre, the quarter back for the team, is having a bad week. **F**

**Part Two:** On the back of this sheet write **three sentences for each** of the following tasks:

Answers will vary