

# Appositives

*As you follow along with the videos, use this handout to complete the activities.*

## Video 1 Model Sentences

“Both his parents, John and Abigail Adams, were leaders of the American Revolution.”

—*We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History* by Phillip Hoose

“It was a Cannondale Bad Boy, a mountain bike that had been adapted for the city with a lightweight aluminum frame and one-inch wheels.”

—*Alex Rider: Eagle Strike* by Anthony Horowitz

## Video 1 Activity

*In the space below, write a sentence about a friend or family member using the following sentence structure.*

\_\_\_\_\_, [appositive], \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example:** Margie, the quietest person in our family, screamed louder than anyone when we saw our new puppy.

## Video 2 Model Sentences

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— Adapted from *We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History* by Phillip Hoose

**Video 2 Activity**

*In the space below, write a sentence with an appositive about something you have studied in science, social studies, history, or math class. Then, use the simple test to determine whether the appositive is nonrestrictive and needs a comma or commas.*

**Example:** We are learning about mitosis and meiosis, two types of cell division.

**Video 3 Model Sentences**

Marcy's father makes mole enchiladas.

He always makes them on her birthday.

These enchiladas are made of tortillas stuffed with pulled pork.

They are smothered in a chocolaty sauce.

**Video 3 Activity**

*In the space below, write three or four sentences about a place that you enjoy. Then, combine the ideas and use an appositive to create one sentence. Next, use the simple test to see whether your sentence needs a comma or commas.*

**Example:**

I love to visit the River Walk.

It's a great place for shopping.

It is in San Antonio.

I love to visit the River Walk, a great place in San Antonio for shopping.