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Date Received: _____

Comma Corral Project

Directions: You are to create and illustrate a comic strip/poster that demonstrates the following rules of commas. You must write the rule, and you must provide an example as well. Neatness and creativity count, so do your best!

1. Use a comma to separate items in a list
2. Use a comma to separate two independent clauses connected by *and*, *but*, *or*, *nor*, or *for*.
3. Use a comma to set off an introductory phrase or clause from the main sentence.
4. Use a comma to set off the name of the person you are speaking to.
5. Use commas to set off an interrupting phrase.
6. Use commas to set off direct quotes.
7. Use commas to set off an appositive.
8. Use commas to separate the names of cities, states, and countries.
9. Use comma when addressing the recipient of an informal letter.
10. Use a comma to separate the month and date from the year. When only the month and year are given, do not use a comma.

NOTE: You will need a creative title for your project. Organize your poster and be sure to color it in completely.

Grading Rubric:

- ❖ Creative title with name and date included – 5 points
- ❖ Rules written – 4 points each (40 points maximum)
- ❖ Example of rule given – 5 points each (50 points maximum)
- ❖ Followed directions – 5 points
- ❖ Creative bonus – 5 points



This is a major grade!

Due Date: May 23 , 20 11