PART 1: Circle the correct response. (1 pt. each)

1. The editor said she would go interview the principle / principal about the policy.
2. Reporters often elude / allude to academic studies the public can’t comprehend.
3. We had less / fewer than $1,000 in the student travel account.
4. SpaceX will build a spaceship that can fly faster then / than the speed of light.
5. Before the movie, they played a sneak peek / peak of the next Star Wars film.
6. The 8 am / a.m. band practice is mandatory.
7. The girl was only 16 / sixteen years old when she got admitted to college.
8. The meteorologist said its / it’s going to rain today — with 50 percent certainty.
9. Queen Elizabeth began her reign / rein / rain in 1953.
10. The Great Gatsby was set in the 1920s / 1920's.
11. The actor and his director seldom agree with one another / each other.
12. Neither the choir members nor the director is / are going.
13. First place went to whoever / whomever got the highest score objectively.
15. The Brazos and Colorado Rivers / rivers never intersect in Texas.

Tips for judges

Part 1
There is some subjectivity involved in all editing. If you find an error in the answer key, report it to the UIL office.
1. Having won a combined total of nineteen Olympic and World Championship metals, Simone Biles is the most decorated American gymnast.

2. The 3rd in line to the British throne, Prince George of Cambridge, now three years old, was born to Kate Middleton and Prince Harry in 2003.

3. The reporter asked “Where is Aleppo?” But Libertarian presidential candidate Gary Johnson had some trouble recognizing the name of a major Syrian city.

4. Due to the fact that the two parties differed so greatly, they met on the island of Hawaii to develop a mutual agreement.

5. Caleb Martin, a sophomore, said “Every kid’s dream was to catch Pokemon.”
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dak Prescott smiled widely and playfully shoved Tony Romo after the ten year starter the Dallas rookie replaced finished his only drive of the regular season with a touchdown pass.

The Cowboys (13-3) don’t anticipate using Romo in the play-offs. Prescott and fellow 1st-year sensation Ezekiel Elliott will be the focal point regardless of the opponent in the 1st divisional game at AT&T Stadium, which opened in 2009. The Dallas Cowboys last one their NFL championship in 1996.

Cowboys Owner Tom Landry has been bragging all season about the chemistry in a delicate situation between their quarterbacks - along with the closeness of the rest of the locker room - and is counting on those bonds when Dallas opens their play-offs series at home January 15.

“Eyes are all one the play-off game” Prescott said, “we will wait to see who our opponent is. But in the mean time, we will get better this week, makes ourselves better in every way that we can. Then when we figure out who it is, continue to get better and ready for that opponent.”

“Its not really a time for reflection,” Garrett said. “This is a time to get are eyes forward and get back to work.”

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