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| **APPOSITIVES** |
| **Definition:** An appositive is a noun phrase that follows ***noun***.**Purpose:** An appositive explains, defines, identifies or adds meaning to the noun that comes before it.**Application:** For the purposes of writing informational text, appositives are helpful when scientific words or special terminology needs to be quickly defined without interrupting the flow of your paper.**Examples:** * Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is a growing technology.
* Silicon, a nonmetallic chemical, is an important part of a semiconductor.
* Kinetic energy, the energy of motion, is captured from the wind by the blades of a wind turbine.

**Special Punctuation rules**: An appositive phrase always has commas ***before*** and ***after*** it. **Example of your own:**Write 2 appositives of your own that you could use in your Exhibition paper |

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| **semi-colon ;** |
| **Purpose:** Links two independent clauses with **similar** ideas. **Example:** Semiconductors are important parts; they brainwashed them.**Example of your own:** |