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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:** |