

*Meeting Mr. Henry*

SOL Writing Prep with  
Technology Enhanced Items

**Read this section of Meeting Mr. Henry, and use it to answer the questions that follow.**

(1) "Jason," he said softly, "this lesson isn't going to hurt you any. (2) It might even do you some good. (3) Now get up there and get your bat back."

(4) What kind of lesson was he talking about. (5) Well, there was only one way to find out. (6) I stepped up to the plate. (7) At least no one was watching.

(8) "Good. (9) Now get your front elbow up a bit. (10) That's it. (11) Now, boy, as soon as this imaginary ball arrives, you are going to hit an imaginary ground ball down that other corridor. (12) That's where third base is. (13) But you are not going to look once at where you hit the ball. (14) You can see out of the corner of your eye where your ball went. (15) You can see without turning your head to look. (16) You are just going to run like the wind to this base, which is first base. (17) You are going to run, Jason Ross, like there were hot coals under your feet. (18) You understand me?"

(19) "Yes, sir."

(20) Get set now. (21) I'm throwing smoke, said Mr. Henry.

(22) And then right there in the middle of eberwoods school, old gray-haired Mr. Henry, the school custodian, went into a full windup.

(23) And as he did, something strange happened. (24) He didn't look so old. (25) He looked tall young and powerful as he kicked high and came down over his head with a smooth motion and fired the imaginary ball.

(26) I swung.

(27) "Run" he yelled.

(28) I ran. (29) I didn't look down the other corridor where the imaginary ball went. (30) I lifted my feet and ran hard and hit first base with my left shoe. (31) The base slid far down the smooth, waxed floor.

(32) Mr. Henry laugh and slapped me on the back. (33) "Now if you'd moved like that when you hit that ground ball, you'd still be on your team. (34) You run like that and you'll be getting your share of hits and then some."

(35) He walked back to home plate. (36) "You know who you remind me of, son?"

(37) I shook my head.

(38) "Roy Campanella. (39) You ever hear of him?"

(40) "Sure. (41) He played with the Brooklyn Dodgers. (42) I've got two Ace Campanella cards."

**Directions: Click and drag the appropriate punctuation for the sentence.**

**Punctuate sentence 4 correctly.**

What kind of lesson was he talking about 

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**Read sentence 12.**

**That's where third base is.**

**In this sentence, That's is a contraction for -**

- A** That has
- B** That was
- C** That is
- D** That as

**Directions: Click and drag the quotation marks into the correct locations within the sentences.**

**Punctuate sentences 20 and 21 correctly.**

Get set now.  I'm throwing smoke,  said  Mr. Henry.

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Read sentence 22 .

And then right there in the middle of eberwoods school, old, gray-haired Mr. Henry, the school custodian, went into a full windup.

In this sentence, eberwoods school should be written -

- F** Eberwoods school
- G** Eberwoods School
- H** eberwoods School
- J** as it is

Read sentence 25 .

He looked tall young and powerful as he kicked high and came down over his head with a smooth motion and fired the imaginary ball.

In this sentence, tall young and powerful should be written -

- A tall, young, and powerful
- B tall young, and powerful
- C tall, young and powerful
- D as it is

**Directions: Click and drag the appropriate punctuation for the sentence.**

**Punctuate sentence 27 correctly.**

"Run  " he yelled.

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**Read sentence 25 .**

**Mr. Henry laugh and slapped me on the back.**

**In this sentence, laugh and slapped should be written -**

- F** laughs and slapped
- G** laugh and slap
- H** laughed and slapped
- J** as it is

**Directions: Click the correct shaded area.**

**Which website would be most helpful for a student to find information about Roy Campanella baseball career?**

**Search: Roy Campanella**

**Results: 1-5 of 3,720,000**

The Official Site of **Roy Campanella**  
RoyCampanella.com, includes biography, career highlights, photos and quotes, stor

Amazon.com: **Roy Campanella** - Movies & TV  
The Dodgers Way to Play Baseball [VHS] ~ Vin Scully, Tom Lasorda, Orel Hershiser and Bob Welch (VHS Tap

HowStuffWorks **Roy Campanella**  
Roy Campanella was one of the pioneering players who led the integration of baseba

**Roy Campanella** Obituary - Baseball Almanac  
A Roy Campanella obituary on Baseball Almanac. ... Roy Campanella Obituary. Baseball Almanac presents tl  
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