Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. PARENTHETICAL ELEMENTS — Add commas.

Ms. Okafor our science teacher brought a snakeskin to class.

2. DICTIONARY SKILLS — Which pronunciation fits **present** here?

The mayor will **present** the awards tonight.

a) prih-ZENT (verb) b) PREZ-uhnt (adjective)
c) PREZ-uhnt (noun)

3. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

The ___ fixed the wiring in our kitchen. electrician electricion electrition electrisian

4. PRONOUNS: CASE — Circle the correct word.

My little brother reads more books than (I, me) do.

5. ANALOGIES — Which word completes the analogy?

granite : rock :: copper : ___

a) metal b) wire c) penny d) orange

6. VOCABULARY: CONTEXT CLUES — What does **arduous** mean?

The trail was **arduous**. We climbed for hours, stopped often to rest, and reached the top exhausted.

a) short and easy b) crowded c) very difficult d) beautiful