**Section 1 – Sentence Structure and Punctuation**

Add commas where you need them. Mark OK if a sentence doesn’t need a comma. Be sure you know which rule you are using.

1. If no one helps plan the winter dance the school won’t host one this year.
2. The boys’ golf team goes to a tournament next week but the girls’ team doesn’t go for three more weeks.
3. Two male and three female tennis players have earned the right to go to States.
4. With none of the track and field team members graduating this year the coaches think chances in 2018 are excellent.
5. Members of the Homecoming court will appear at halftime and last year’s queen and king will crown them.
6. Tricycle races are part of the festivities at the stadium before Thursday night’s pep rally.
7. When former queen Kristin Schultz crowns the 2017 queen it may be her younger sister Katie.
8. The pep rally will be held inside if it rains Thursday night.
9. The principal will introduce all the Homecoming court members.
10. The freshman float and sophomore float both received lots of cheers as they drove along the parade route.

**KEY: Section 1 – Sentence Structure and Punctuation.**

1. If no one helps plan the winter dance, the school won’t host one this year. (Comma after dependent/subordinant clause)
2. The boys’ golf team goes to a tournament next week, but the girls’ team doesn’t go for three more weeks. (Comma after first main clause/full sentence and before the coordinating conjunction “but” and the second main clause)
3. Two male and three female tennis players have earned the right to go to States. (OK, it’s only a compound subject)
4. With none of the track and field team members graduating this year, the coaches think chances in 2018 are excellent. (Comma after the introductory phrase)
5. Members of the Homecoming court will appear at halftime, and last year’s queen and king will crown them. (Comma after first main clause/full sentence and before the coordinating conjunction “and” and the second main clause)
6. Tricycle races are part of the festivities at the stadium before Thursday night’s pep rally. (OK – and the phrase is at the end of the sentence. If “Before Thursday night’s pep rally” came first, it would need a comma before it bumps into the main clause.)
7. When former queen Kristin Schultz crowns the 2017 queen, it may be her younger sister Katie. (Comma after dependent clause and before the main clause)
8. The pep rally will be held inside if it rains Thursday night. (OK — dependent clause at end of sentence)
9. The principal will introduce all the Homecoming court members. (OK, simple sentence)
10. The freshman float and sophomore float both received lots of cheers as they drove along the parade route. (OK — only a compound subject)