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|  | **Question**: What are the characteristics of a skilled wingman/wingwoman/wingperson?  **Note:** These are the people who help set you up, romantically, with other people (like a matchmaker).  **Answer:** |
|  | **Directions:** Underline any **red words** that appear in the video. Fill in the blanks with whatever appears in the white text when sentences are corrected. These are keywords and concepts.  **Reminder:** A compound sentence is a sentence that is composed of two independent clauses joined together.  **Example**: Harry Potter is the superior book series**, and** I will not be told anything different.  **What’s a semicolon?**  This is a semicolon ------>  **;**  A semicolon is a punctuation mark that can be used to join together two independent clauses that are similar in thought.  **Example:**  **Independent Clause 1:** My dog has been training for the competition for weeks.  I**ndependent Clause 2:** I am almost certain that he is going to win.  **Compound Sentence with a semicolon**: My dog has been training for the competition for weeks**;** I am almost certain that he is going to win.  **Compound Sentence with a semicolon formula**  1 IDC+ (;) + 1 IDC  **Note:** IDC means independent clause  **Example 2:** There are a plethora of ice cream flavors; each flavor has its own special quality.  When you use a semicolon, you do not need to use a comma or a FANBOYS. It is strong enough on its own.  **Incorrect:** Batman doesn’t like Superman; so Superman doesn’t like Batman.  **Correct:** Batman doesn’t like Superman, so Superman doesn’t like Batman.  and  **Correct:** Batman doesn’t like Superman; Superman doesn’t like Batman. |
|  | **Directions:** For each compound sentence,underline the independent clauses and circle the semicolon.  **Example 1:** The Ouija board caused Karen to lose six pounds by possessing her; I hear it’s the trendiest new diet.  **Example 2**: No one came to my dance recital; everyone in my family was busy.  **Example 3:** I love Black Mirror; it is my favorite television show.  **Incorrect** Example: I love Black Mirror; the pyraminds are in Egypt.  **Note:** This is wrong because the two independent clauses have nothing to do with one another. |
|  | **Directions:** Create an original compound sentence that joins two independent clauses with a semicolon.  **Brainstorm area:** |
|  | **Final Sentence:** |
| **Extra Notes** |  |