RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITY:
APPOSITIVES

1. Go to: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/596/01/

2. Carefully read the rules governing appositives. Read for a clear understanding.

3. Answer the following questions:
   
   A. What is the definition of an appositive?

   B. An appositive may explain/rename the word it explains/renames, but it must be always be positioned next to it.

   C. Appositives will always describe a or a .

   D. When do we use commas around appositives?

   E. When do we not use commas around appositives?

   F. Write an original sentence of your own that contains an appositive:

4. Obtain WRC worksheet #6 (Appositives) located on the metal carousel near the Instructor on Duty desk. Complete the exercise and see the receptionist for the answer key. How many did you miss? After correcting your answers, take your worksheet to an instructor/tutor for a discussion about any errors you made and any remaining questions you have about the topic.

5. What questions do you still have regarding the proper use of appositives?

6. Have the instructor/tutor sign on the line below:

   Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________