RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITY:
SUBJECT—VERB AGREEMENT

1. Go to:  http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/599/01/

2. Read this page carefully.

3. Provide answers to the following:
   
   A) When two singular nouns are connected by or, use a _____________ verb.
   
   B) In sentences beginning with there or there are, the _____________ follows
      the _____________.
   
   C) Collective nouns will always take a _____________ verb.
   
   D) List four collective nouns: _____________  _____________  
      _____________  _____________

4. Log off the computer and locate your copy of the “Making Subjects and Verbs
   Agree” quiz.

5. Complete the quiz found in the folder behind where this activity was found.

6. List any questions you still have regarding s/v agreement:
   
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7. Take this document and your completed quiz to an “Instructor on Duty” conference
   or a WRC tutoring session for a discussion about your performance on the quiz and
   any items you mentioned in #6.

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

   Signature  ____________________________  Date  _____________