RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITY:
SEMICOLON USAGE

1. Go to: http://www.clcharters.org/donna/writersworkshop/punctuation/semicolon.htm

2. Carefully read the rules on semicolon placement. Read for a clear understanding.

3. Answer the following questions:
   A. List the six (6) situations in which the semicolon is employed:
      1) _______________________________________________
      2) _______________________________________________
      3) _______________________________________________
      4) _______________________________________________
      5) _______________________________________________
      6) _______________________________________________
   B. Semicolons can join two independent clauses: TRUE FALSE
   C. What does “i.e.” mean? __________________________
   D. What does “e.g.” mean? __________________________
   E. Use the semicolon to separate units of a series when _________ or more of the units contain ________________

4. Print out the semicolon quiz near the bottom of the page (use the this quiz link). Take the quiz and double check to make certain your answers are correct.

5. Finally, take your quiz to a tutor or instructor on duty for a review of your sentences. Ask this person to sign below.

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Signature

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Date