

Answer Key

Lesson 2

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Exercise A

1. Martha Custis
2. our country's first millionaire
3. today's executive mansion
4. author of the Declaration of Independence
5. his home in Virginia
6. Andrea Palladio
7. the Louisiana Purchase
8. our fourth president
9. an alligator
10. the Battle of New Orleans
11. a boisterous riot
12. a scoundrel
13. a long-winded speaker
14. only one month
15. Old Whitey

Exercise B

Appositive or Appositive Phrase	Noun Identified
1. his one outstanding physical feature	hair
2. Harriet	niece
3. a gangling boy	Abraham Lincoln
4. Willie	son
5. Robert	son

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Exercise A

Appositive or Appositive Phrase	Noun Identified
1. A unique storyteller	Abraham Lincoln
2. a good listener	Lincoln
3. Robert, Willie, and Tad	sons
4. Jack	turkey
5. the Gettysburg Address	speech
6. the Emancipation Proclamation	achievement

Exercise B

1. Ulysses S. Grant, a military genius, was surprisingly gentle with people and animals.
2. Grant, a graduate of West Point, was praised as the man most responsible for the Union victory in the Civil War.
3. President Grant is buried in New York City, the largest city on the East Coast.
4. President Theodore Roosevelt read Kenneth Grahame's book *The Wind in the Willows* to his children often.
5. Roosevelt became the namesake of one of America's favorite toys, the teddy bear.
6. Presidential cow Mooly Wooly lived on the White House grounds during William H. Taft's term of office.
7. Taft, an extremely large man, once got stuck in the bathtub.

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Exercise A

Answers will vary. Possible answers are provided.

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the only child of a wealthy couple, was elected president four times.
2. He inspired the American people by speaking on the radio, the latest technological achievement of the time.
3. Americans everywhere listened to these speeches, his "fireside chats."
4. Though busy as president, Franklin Roosevelt found time for hobbies, working on his stamp albums and building models of ships.
5. Eleanor Roosevelt, the niece of Theodore and wife of Franklin Roosevelt, represented the United States in the United Nations.

Exercise B

Answers will vary. Students should demonstrate an understanding of appositives and appositive phrases in their paragraphs. Paragraphs should be coherent and interesting.