Exercise on Mechanics & Style

Now that we are almost done with our semester, the mechanics and style of your writing should have become clearer. Each element that we've discussed has then been included in the Writing Tips at the conclusion of each writing exercise. However, many students have not heeded those Writing Tips. To help you recognize some of these mechanical and stylistic writing elements, correct the following sentences.

- 1. Previously, the more common types of editorials that were read at large included things such as news papers. Today, newspapers are still one of the most important things people will turn to in order to find out what is going on in their community, or even as wide spread as the world.
- Newspapers are very good editorials. They are extremely factual.
- 3. This blog is different from an article by the writer.
- 4. Blogs can be personal things happening to a person and letting the world know what they are feeling at the time.
- 5. While editorials they have to be factual and with real sources since they are published.
- 6. She also mentions God and if he is real and the grief she's experiencing is meaningless then what she's believed is all a joke.
- 7. In short, an editorial is written with respect to the rules of journalism, and a blog has no rhyme or reason, literally.
- 8. In the blog from SFGate.com entitled "Those far-flung foes of Prop. 77" is a blog about the up coming elections.
- 9. Editorials represent opinions of authors backed by popular newspapers and magazines, while blogs come directly from online journals easily accessible.
- 20. When newspapers allow authors to create editorials, their world-renowned status will accompany that editorial.
- 21. When looking at an editorial or a blog, a reader is able to find an opinion that will cause them to think or react in a different way.
- 22. It speaks of not knowing who she is anymore.
- 23. People use then for all sort of things like putting up their thoughts and other can comment back on what they have said.
- 24. Four years ago, people feel sad and scared because of the attack.
- 25. Some writer starts out how they feel in that certain day or began by discussing their journey somewhere; while some writers began to talk about a certain show that they will watch and maybe critique it.
- 26. Since an editorial is usually published publicly through newspapers and magazines.