**The Thirteen Most Frequent Errors in Grammar and Punctuation**

**Error**

Fragment

Comma Splice

Comma Missing Between Independent Clauses

Comma Missing After Introductory Clause or (in Some Cases) Phrase

Misuse of Semicolon or Colon

Comma Missing to Set Off Interrupter (with Nonrestrictive Phrase/Appositives)

Comma Missing with Nonrestrictive Clause—or Comma *Inserted* with *Restrictive Clause*

Apostrophe Error

Quotation Error

Unparallel Structure

Shifts in Point of View/Tense

Misplaced Modifier

Vague Reference of This, That, or Which

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