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Mentor Initials: _____

A mentor can change everything.



Colons

Decide if a colon is used correctly in the sentences below (Yes/No).

1. Although peacock feathers are beautiful: they don't always impress a potential mate.
2. I have three favorite drinks: coffee, coffee, and more coffee.
3. There are many fish in the sea, but only one species twirls and jumps like sky-dancers: dolphins.
4. My brother has three favorite sports, which are: basketball, squash, and polo.
5. He is happy because of one thing: his collection of Hello Kitty backpacks.
6. There are multiple major streaming services that dominate the market; they are: Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon.
7. Sonia had so many Instagram likes that she couldn't count them: over 9000!
8. He was a very good—possibly the best—player: he had spent a lot of time practicing.
9. Despite being extremely famous: Kevin had never felt so alone.
10. Of all of Albert's classes, he only had one favorite: Algebra 2.

- 11.** The assassination of John F. Kennedy changed the course of US History: because it was a such a momentous event.

- 12.** There is only one truly great holiday: Halloween.

- 13.** Living independently and demonstrating an intense work ethic: the boys soon became well known in the bowling industry.

- 14.** Not all famous sports stars stick to sports. Take Lebron James, for instance: he starred in the critically acclaimed masterpiece Space Jam 2.

- 15.** Instead of pen and paper, when writing authors today tend to use technological devices, such as: iPads, other tablets, and even phones.