

## WEEK 6: The Lessons of War

### ■ Comma Splice, Plurals, Using the Right Word, Verb (Irregular and Tense), Capitalization

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### Corrected Paragraph

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