

Activity 12.4

i Practice makes perfect

Write expanded captions for these photos using the facts provided. Use a variety of writing techniques such as common noun, adjective, adverb and participle. (See "Writing Variety" sidebar).

- Bret Davis is a sophomore and is wearing a blue sweatshirt. Todd Taylor is a freshman and is wearing the white shirt.
- The students are in Ms. Sherry Stevens third period Home Economics class on Oct. 10.
- Students worked in teams of two to bake apple pies.
- "I had never made a pie before. It was a lot more work than I would have imagined." This quote is from Bret Davis.
- "The flour kept making me want to sneeze. I'm glad that didn't happen." This quote is from Todd Taylor.
- "It was fun making the pie but I would never work that hard just for dessert. It's easier just to buy something at the store." This is a quote from Todd Taylor.
- The students were given a recipe to follow.



photo by Mandy Burns/Snyder High School, TX

- Stephanie Arnold is a junior and is the cheerleader on the left. Jana Burnham is a senior and is the cheerleader on the right.
- The photo was taken before the football game on Sept. 15 against the Smithtown Bulldogs.
- Stephanie Arnold is being interviewed for Eagle Vision, a school news program broadcast every Wednesday morning during homeroom.
- Senior Jeffrey Hudson is running the video camera. He is taking Broadcast Journalism from Mr. Grant Snow. He wants to be a television news reporter after college.
- "It was fun being interviewed. I liked being on camera and talking about the football playoff game. I would have been more excited after we won the game." This quote is from Stephanie Arnold.



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WRITING VARIETY

Since each spread contains several captions, the writer must vary writing techniques. Captions should avoid starting with names and instead begin with impactful words.

Common Noun: Time

runs out as Alyson Lowe watches her team face a 62-60 loss to the Centertown Bulldogs.

Adjective: Sizzling

August heat didn't stop National Honor Society members Steve Cooper, Liz Wingfield and Michelle Mathews from washing more than 40 cards on a Saturday afternoon in the Central Mall parking lot.

Adverb: Attentively

watching for cues, horn players Jon Talboy, Mark Wotton and Christy Burns rehearse.

Participle: Dancing

outside under the stars, Brad Anderson and Molly Burns enjoy the first homecoming dance held outside in the Senior Courtyard.