

LEVEL 5 - SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

Directions: **Read** the following passage. **Fix** any and all errors with subject verb agreement.

In Mozart's opera, Don Giovanni, comedy and melodrama is mixed together in an unusual way. For example, the character and personality of Don Giovanni is surprisingly complex. His charm and bravery makes him almost a hero at times. Yet at other times, his aristocratic arrogance and deliberate cruelty to women makes him a complete villain. The seduction of a willing woman and a rape is the same to him.

The role and character of his servant Leporello is also unusual. At first, his constant complaining and caustic asides to the audience makes Leporello seem to be just a conventional comic sidekick. Yet in some ways, his observations and reactions to his master's behavior becomes the center of attention. Leporello's admiration for the Don's charm and his repulsion at the Don's treatment of women reflects the audience's equally mixed feelings.

Barbara Kingsolver is the author of six books and a number of short stories. Her books and stories has attracted a wide following. One of her most recent novels is Animal Dreams. Codi, her sister, and their father is the focus of our attention. The story deals with Codi's reluctant return home to a small town in Arizona to take care of her father, who is dying. The events that take place in the story are seen either from Codi's perspective or from her father's point of view. The past and the present constantly runs together in their minds. One of the main themes in the book is Codi's discovery of how deeply her present life and actions has been affected by dimly remembered events in her childhood. At first, it seems that Codi's father is totally out of touch with reality because he seems hopelessly stuck in the past.