

#### **LEVEL 4 - COLONS**

Directions: **Read** and **evaluate** the given sentences. **Evaluate** if the sentence contains a using semicolons appropriately. If it does, write **correct**. If it does not, identify the error and fix it to accurately utilize a colon.

1. There are only three vegetables that I hate: squash, turnips and parsnips.
2. I bought: eggs, bread, and salad dressing.
3. I have many things to do tonight: study, laundry, cleaning and groceries.
5. My brother only does two things: eat and sleep.
6. The phone is ringing: no one is home to answer it.
7. There is only one solution: ban the use of cell phones while driving!
8. Aaron's bag is full of: books and binders.
9. If you are late: we will not wait for you.
10. I love her: smile, sense of humor, and intelligence.
11. I know how you can cure that nasty cough: stop smoking!
12. I am afraid of: failure, boredom, and insects.
13. A few things you can eat with peanut butter are: celery, apples, and toast.
14. There is only one woman I want to marry, you!
15. The movie was exciting: it had great fight scenes, big explosions, and fast cars.
16. If I had only known your intentions before agreeing to your plan: I could have saved myself a lot of trouble!