

## Usage and Mechanics Worksheet

The following sentences are from a first draft of an essay about "The Most Dangerous Game." Correct all usage and mechanics errors. Pay particular attention to the use of dashes. The number in parentheses indicates the number of corrections to be made.

1. The most dangerous game is by Richard Connell an exciting story. It

begins when a confident hunter Rainsford falls off a yacht and swims to

a strange island where another hunter lives. (8)

2. The other hunters name is General Zaroff is a peculiar person. After

years of hunting big game all over the world he has become board. (6)

3. General Zaroff now hunts people mostly sailors which he keeps

prisoners until he needs them. Rainsford learns the feeling of terror

where he became the generals' next victim. (5)

4. Zaroff and Rainsford are matched good, they have both had so much

hunting experience. Rainsford is nearly caught, but proves indeed to be

Zaroff's most dangerous game. (3)

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