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Proofread these paragraphs. Use proofreading marks to correct the 10 errors. Hint: One five-word proper noun counts as one error.

Have you ever been to pittsburgh? Pittsburgh is in pennsylvania. My friend katelyn lives there, and I visit her every november. Last saturday, her parents took us into the city to see the awesome dinosaur skeletons at the carnegie museum of natural history. The huge skeletons tower over the museum visitors. I wanted to study the skeletons, but katelyn's little brother was scared, so we moved on.

Next we went to see the exhibit of minerals and gems. We saw everything from coal to emeralds. The guide had a special machine that clicked and crackled as it measured the amount of radioactivity in the different minerals. the machine is called a Geiger counter because it was invented by a german professor named geiger. I think it would be fun to have a Geiger counter. I would use it to look for special minerals in my backyard.

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My cat's name is Tiger Lily. She is both independent and affectionate. I adopted tiger lily from garver animal friends, a shelter on ferry road. It was a cold friday afternoon in early february when my mom and I went to the shelter. Ms. cindric, one of the volunteers at the shelter, told us that a little cat had been found in a recent snowstorm. The cat had not had enough to eat and was very cold.

I called to my mom, "can we keep her?"

"Of course, we can," Mom answered. "we can give her the love and care she needs."

At first, Tiger Lily was very shy, and she hid from us. However, it did not take long for her to learn that the sound of a can opener meant gourmet kitty, her favorite brand of cat food. By presidents' day, Tiger Lily had become a healthy and happy cat. She knows that we love her and will never let her be cold and hungry again.

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In the year 1914, a war began in europe. That war would become known first as the Great War, then as the World War, and finally as world war I. War was declared on Serbia by austria on July 28 at 11 o'clock. That was the time when Archduke franz Ferdinand died after being shot as he rode through the streets of sarajevo. The war that began with a shot fired in a small city in serbia would soon engulf much of the world. The united states entered the war in 1917. Many people died. The world would never be the same.

Every year, we honor the veterans of all wars on November 11, veterans day. This holiday was originally called armistice day. The agreement that ended the great war was signed in 1918 on the eleventh day of the eleventh month. At 11 o'clock that day, the guns fell silent.

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