LESSON #6: HOW TO FORMAT INTERROGATIVES

Interrogatives should only be put in ALL CAPS if they represent words omitted from the text, not if they are being used in a grammatically correct sentence.

Example 1: The word "what" in this example should not be in ALL CAPS because it does not represent words omitted from the text.

BAD	I You know that any sentence that begins with "impose heavier" is not going to end well for somebody. For 10 points, WHAT did they impose that was heavier? WORK [E 5:9]
GOOD	I You know that any sentence that begins with "impose heavier" is not going to end well for somebody. For 10 points, what did they impose that was heavier? WORK [E 5:9]

Example 2: In this example, the word "what" should be put in ALL CAPS because it does represent words omitted from the text.

BAD	Put these two words together to get something we all have. For 10 points, a man from the what of Levi married a Levite woman; AND, Moses told the Lord that ever since he went in to Pharaoh to speak in your what, Pharaoh had caused trouble for Israel? FAMILY [E 2:1] NAME [E 5:23]
GOOD	Put these two words together to get something we all have. For 10 points, a man from the WHAT of Levi married a Levite woman; AND, Moses told the Lord that ever since he went in to Pharaoh to speak in your WHAT, Pharaoh had caused trouble for Israel? FAMILY [E 2:1] NAME [E 5:23]

The same principle applies if you are using the word THIS instead of WHAT.

Example 2: In this example, the word "what" should be put in ALL CAPS because it does represent words omitted from the text.

BAD	Put these two words together to get something we all have. For 10 points, a man from this of Levi married a Levite woman; AND, Moses told the Lord that ever since he went in to Pharaoh to speak in this, Pharaoh had caused trouble for Israel? FAMILY [E 2:1] NAME [E 5:23]
GOOD	Put these two words together to get something we all have. For 10 points, a man from THIS of Levi married a Levite woman; AND, Moses told the Lord that ever since he went in to Pharaoh to speak in THIS, Pharaoh had caused trouble for Israel? FAMILY [E 2:1] NAME [E 5:23]