Review A: Underlining (Italics) and Quotation Marks

Exercise  Add underlining and quotation marks as needed in the following sentences.

Example 1. The poem "My Last Duchess" is one of my favorites by Browning.

1. Many Walt Disney films, such as Bambi and The Jungle Book, are back again.
2. Sometimes I listen to Ravel’s famous long musical work Bolero when I study.
3. Aunt Fran sent our family a subscription to the magazine Birds and Blooms.
4. Dad suggested, Read the article called Best Buys in Bicycle Helmets.
5. Byron’s long poem titled Don Juan fills an entire book!
6. Here’s my copy of Anne of Green Gables, said Mother.
7. USA Today covers the news of all fifty states.
8. Did Columbus sail on the Santa Maria or on another ship? asked Larry.
9. Everybody Loves Raymond is Uncle Emil’s favorite television series.
10. Kelly exclaimed, Look, that hockey game we saw is on the cover of Sports Illustrated!
11. Listen to this music from the ballet The Rite of Spring.
12. When I was a child, said Aunt Minnie, the U.S. flag had forty-eight stars.
13. The episode showing tonight is Crisis in Central City.
14. His article, How to Excel in Soccer, will be published soon.
15. Who said, It’s one thing to build castles in the air; it’s another thing to live in them?
16. One third of my cousin’s shelf is filled with Seventeen magazines.
17. I need two more weeks, she said, to finish reading them all.
18. Poems such as Edward Lear’s The Owl and the Pussycat are nonsense poems.
19. When I return The Yearling, I’ll owe the library about twenty-five cents.
EXERCISE A  On the lines provided, rewrite the phrases in the possessive case, inserting apostrophes as needed.

Example 1. the meeting of the teachers the teachers' meeting

1. the strategy of the opponent
2. the fears of the men
3. the tracks of the deer
4. the trips of the family
5. the victories of the candidates
6. the giggles of the children
7. the lines of the poem
8. the shouts of the girls
9. the worries of the parents
10. the population of Alaska

EXERCISE B  Insert apostrophes where they are needed in the following paragraphs. Delete any apostrophes that are incorrectly placed.

Example [1] I’m glad we’re working together on our report’s, Chen.

[11] “I’m sure we’ll make As on our report’s!” said Chen. [12] “We’re sure to hear obs and obs from the class, too.”

[13] “You’re right,” agreed Latitia. [14] “I’ll bet our scores will be in the 90s. [15] I’m going to tell about an article I read. [16] It’s about a twelve-year-old boy who climbed Mount McKinley.”

[17] Chen asked, “Isn’t Mount McKinley North America’s highest mountain?”

[18] “That’s right. It’s over 20,000 feet high! There are a lot of 0s in that number.”

[19] “My papers about weight lifting,” Chen responded. [20] “Of our two papers topics, your’s is much more interesting, Latitia—no maybes about it!”