## Punctuating Adjective Clauses Identifying/Restrictive (no commas) or Non-Identifying/Non-restrictive (commas)?

## **Use commas with:**

- Names (capital letter)
- **Possessive Pronouns** (my, you, his, her, its, their, our)
- If there is only one of something (the moon) or if referring to all of something (Cats are beautiful animals)
- 1. Mike, who lives next door to me, is a great neighbor.
- 2. My hometown, which is located in Peru, is a wonderful place.
- 3. The book that I read for class was very interesting.  $\rightarrow$  no comma
- 4. New Mexico, which is a US state, is not the same as the country of Mexico.
- 5. The woman who processed my application was very friendly. → no comma
- 6. The capital of Oklahoma, which is called Oklahoma City, is located in the center of the state.
- 7. My dog, who is very friendly, is a Golden Retriever.
- 8. The soup that is in the refrigerator is for dinner. Don't eat it! → no comma
- 9. The teacher who teaches in room 336 is hard to understand. → no comma
- 10. Bread, which is made from ground grain, is a common food across the world.