**CMN130**

**Week 5**

**Style Questions**

Refer to the entries in the style guide on colons and commas and correct the following sentences (pay attention to capitals too):

1. The consumers were given a choice of three cakes chocolate vanilla or strawberry.
2. The opening phrase in the book read it was a dark and story night.
3. The premier Annastacia Palaszczuk awarded a medal to a war veteran simon smith.
4. Student Simone Black who was thrown out of class protested loudly.
5. Prime minister, Malcolm Turnbull, attended a meeting with journalists lobbyists and media advisors last night.
6. Show the two ways this can be punctuated:

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Find shorter ways to say the following (tautologies section helps!):

* + free gifts
  + general public
  + 7pm in the evening
  + actual facts
  + completely abolish
  + first of all

Without using the style guide, think of one word that could replace each of these phrases:

* + due to the fact that
  + at this point in time
  + in the absence of danger
  + on account of the fact that
  + in attendance at
  + are presently
  + true facts
  + gave approval to
  + proceeded with
  + took a look at

Find a shorter word for each of the following

* constructed
* detrimental
* demonstrate
* transference
* manufactured
* commenced
* attempted
* proliferation
* conclusion
* utelise