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Each of the following sentences is correct or exemplifies a megablunder. Possible megablunders include ROS, FRAG, AGREE, PR, CASE, PAR, MM, and DM. In the space to the left of the sentence, write either C for correct or the abbreviation for the megablunder. For sentences containing an error, write a complete corrected sentence version in the space below.

1. Give the book to Hermione or I; I do not know whom it belongs to, but one of us will find out.
2. Charlemagne, the head monitor and captain of the speech team, is both skillful and she is articulate.
3. At first, I was shocked by the tone of the editorial; however, after examining the context, the angry words seemed justified.
4. Bill is one of the boys who are constantly late. Even though he usually has a plausible excuse.
5. Mrs. James, usually accompanied by her three children, regularly attend the First Baptist Church.
6. The Spartans blocked listlessly, ran poorly, and showed little spirit, which explained their mediocre record.
7. He returned the computer to the store which was defective, and he refused to accept a replacement; instead, he demanded and received a cash refund.
8. Neither Bill nor he has come forward to pay the fine, nevertheless, the town will probably grant an extension.
9. He is not only skillful but suave and not only handsome but intelligent; in sum, he is a boy toward whom almost everyone feels deep envy, if not outright loathing
10. Apparently, what angered Mr. Polk was me giving my ideas freely to the rest of the students, who then used those ideas in a series of opinion articles that were critical of his teaching.