Appositives

*An appositive is a word or group of words that immediately follows a noun and identifies or explains it.

*An appositive is usually set off from the rest of the sentences by commas or a comma.

Ex: My teacher, Mrs. Mrochko, gave us no homework. (appositive is in the middle)

Ex: We went to my favorite store, Lululemon.

(appositive is at the end, therefore only one comma was needed)

Mrs. Scott is Ken's mother. She is also my teacher.

Mrs. Scott, Ken's mother, is also my teacher.

I bought him a book. The book was Treasure Island. (Try one on your own. Combine the two sentences to have an appositive in it).