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COMMA EXERCISE #3

Add commas when necessary or desirable.

- 1. People are capable of both good and evil but such things are usually not religious in nature.
- 2. Whether these emotions or states are intrinsic or learned is the subject of constant debate.
- 3. Some people blame their behavior on deities such as the devils demons or evil spirits
- 4. Others may just have bad wiring in their brains chemical imbalances or trauma which causes them to appear evil.
- 5. Normal human behavior is tied to simply brain chemistry or learned social expressions.
- 6. For example when a person is cruel to another person or perhaps to an animal such behavior is the product of a learned response.
- 7. Similarly when a person performs some indiscretion or transgression such things may be the product of chemicals in the brain.
- 8. Some chemicals in the brain cause movements of calm and even movements of happiness and when a person lacks these chemicals this person may become depressed or easily agitated.
- 9. When a brain is "badly wired," a person may exhibit behaviors which are unusual destructive or harmful. Such unusual behavior is usually associated with outbursts, violence, self-harm, and criminality.
- 10. However, no all "bad wiring" is bad. Some people who are "wired" differently are quite capable of good behavior.
- 11. In ancient times people used to blame deities for evildoing. However there is no proof that anything other than the body or learned behavior is responsible.
- 12. Still some deeply religious individuals often label malicious people as being led astray by "evil" deities.
- 13. Honestly there is little evidence to support the deity belief yet there is plenty of evidence to support human fallibility.
- 14. People should be more accountable for their actions; likewise people should be invested in espousing good rather than evil.
- 15. In order to perpetuate good in our lives we should reward those who do good and condemn those who do evil.
- 16. After all as Leonardo Da Vinci once said "He who does not punish evil commands it to be done."