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F. A. N. B. O. Y. S.


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A COMMA RULE FOR COMPOUND SENTENCES!
(It helps to add variety to the length and construction of sentences)

Explain in your own words what needs to be written in order to justify the F.A.N.B.O.Y.S. comma:

Write your own sentence example starting the FANBOYS!
(Cartoons by Andrew Schroeder, *Everyday Editing*)

FOR
The Problem Finder



Connects a solution with a problem.

AND
The Matchmaker



Connects two ideas that go together.

NOR
The Negative



Negative form of or.


BUT
King Conflict



Connects two ideas that go against each other.

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OR
The Decision-Maker



Connects two choices.

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YET
But's Evil Twin Brother



Connects two ideas that go against each other.

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SO
The Problem-Solver



Connects a problem with a result.

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