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Punctuation Practice

Directions: Four passages from this issue of *Scope* are below. The passages are missing capital letters and punctuation, including periods, question marks, commas, colons, semicolons, hyphens, apostrophes, quotation marks, and italics for book titles. Rewrite the sentences, adding all of the missing punctuation. Some groups of words include more than one sentence. (Find the passages in the issue to check your answers.)

1. although theres some debate over whether or not the tale of genji is the worlds first novel, there is no doubt that affection for the story of love and loss has endured

2. most schools dont have libraries he told reporters

3. this year 38 teams competed in categories including best team display and best international kite

4. few people know that Naismith took the games rules from duck on a rock a medieval kids game involving a stone dragon and a tree stump _____

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