Numbers Versus Numerals in Running Text

Directions: Read each sentence. Choose between the number and the words that represent it and then rewrite each sentence.

1. Today more than (20, twenty) centuries after they ruled, Cleopatra and Caesar are still famous.

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2. Caesar returned to Rome in (47, forty-seven) B.C.E.

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3. One of the powerful Romans was Caesar’s adopted son, Octavian.

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4. In (35, thirty-five) B.C.E., Cleopatra gave birth to a child.

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5. When Cleopatra was (39, thirty-nine) years old, she still lived in her palace.

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6. March (15, fifteen) is known as the “Ides of March.”

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