Alaska, the 49th State

The paragraph below tells about a special date in January history. Can you find and mark ten errors in the paragraph? You might look for errors of capitalization, punctuation, spelling, or grammar.

Alaska, what is nicknamed The Last Frontier,” became a state on January 3, 1959. Did you now that in 1867 the United States purchased Alaska from Russia for a price of $7.2 million. At just 2 cents an acre, that was a bargain! Alaska is rich in forests wildlife and minerals such as gold. The king salmon is the state fish, and it’s state gem is jade Dog mushing, once a mane form of transportation in Alaska, is its official sport.