

Self Starter 3/18: *Sentence Structure*

- 1) Subject + Predicate = _____
- 2) Indep. Clause + Subordinator + Indep. Clause= _____

Identify whether the following sentences are simple or compound.

- 3) Jan walked the dog.
- 4) Tim ate six eggs, and he downed five glasses of milk.

Self Starter 3/18: Sentence Structure Cont.

Identify what the underlined, circled, and squared portions are called.

- 5) Lex twirled in a tight circle, but she stayed steady.
- 6) Katrina smiled happily at the crowd.
- 7) Bodie and Austin raced around the corner.
- 8) Aiden and Sally sang at the top of their lungs; they sounded awesome!

Answer the following questions.

- 9) List the FANBOYS.
- 10) What is another name for the FANBOYS?

Self Starter 3/19: Sentence Structure

/20 points

1. What two parts make up a simple sentence? (2 points)
2. What three parts make up a compound sentence? (3 points)
3. A clause that can stand on its own is called what? (1 point)
4. A clause that cannot stand on its own is called what? (1 point)

(1)Write each sentence. (2)Determine whether each should be simple or compound. (3)Then edit the punctuation.

5. Colton loves reading, and is proud of it. (3 points)
6. Aubrees art is wonderful she is very talented. (4 points)
7. Manuel went to the store and he saw Kendra there. (3 points)
8. Daryn and Riley, walked to the park to meet Reagan. (3 points)

Self Starter 3/24: Sentence Structure

/22 points

1. List the seven coordinating conjunctions. (7 points)
2. If a coordinating conjunction is joining two independent clauses, what punctuation mark should go in front of it? (2 points)
3. Write an example of an independent clause. (2 points)
4. Write an example of a dependent clause. (2 point)
5. Name the two sentence structures we have learned so far. (1 point)
6. List the four types of sentences. (4 points)

Identify which type of sentence each of the following is.

7. I am so excited for spring break! (1 point)
8. Finish your assignment. (1 point)
9. Has your bracket been busted yet? (1 point)
10. This self starter is easy peasy. (1 point)

Self Starter 3/27: Sentence Structure

/20 points

Identify the structure of each of the following sentences (i.e. simple, compound, or complex). (2 points each)

1. Spring break starts tomorrow.
2. I love chocolate, and I love ice cream.
3. After we finish this assignment, we will correct it.
4. Can you believe it is snowing in March?
5. I like him, yet he can be a little awkward at times.
6. I almost always eat Wheaties for breakfast.
7. Hey, how are you?
8. I am not going unless you bring your sister.
9. I hope the teachers win, but I'm kind of nervous for them.
10. While she was away, Jeff snuck out of the room.

Self Starter 3/26: Sentence Structure

/16 points

1. What is another name for THE WHITE BUS words? (1 point)
2. A complex sentence is made up of one independent clause plus one or more _____ clauses. (1 points)
3. Name two relative pronouns. (2 points)
4. A sentence with a subject and predicate is called what? (2 point)
5. A sentence with two independent clauses and a coordinator is called what? (2 points)

Identify the structure of each of the following sentences (i.e. simple, compound, or complex).

6. I am so excited for spring break! (2 points)
7. Although I love chocolate, I shouldn't eat so much of it. (2 points)
8. I got all my work done in class, and I still had time to spare. (2 points)
9. I think I am going to be sick after seeing that. (2 points)

Self Starter 4/7: Sentence Structure

/16 points

1. What is another name for THE WHITE BUS words? (1 point)
2. A complex sentence is made up of one independent clause plus one or more _____ clauses. (1 points)
3. Name two relative pronouns. (2 points)
4. A sentence with a subject and predicate is called what? (2 point)
5. A sentence with two independent clauses and a coordinator is called what? (2 points)

Identify the structure of each of the following sentences (i.e. simple, compound, or complex).

6. I can't wait for the party on Thursday! (2 points)
7. Although I love lasagna, I enjoy pizza even more. (2 points)
8. I like to cook, and I also enjoy eating. (2 points)
9. I think I am going to have nightmares after seeing that. (2 points)

Self Starter 4/8: Sentence Structure

/16 points

Write out each of the following sentences and add punctuation where needed according to your knowledge of sentence structures.

1. I want to go with you and I plan to have a good time
2. While I was there I noticed the beautiful picture on the wall
3. I know you don't love macaroni but will you please come to Macaroni Grill with me
4. I laughed so hard that I cried during the show
5. Fred do you like my new hair cut
6. Wow although I don't know much Spanish I understood a lot of what she just said
7. I love fries and frosties
8. Jenny said she would love to go to the fair with you on Friday

Self Starter 4/9: *Sentence Structure*

/17 points

1. Write a simple sentence about glue. (2 points)
2. Write a compound sentence about friends. (2 points)
3. Write a complex sentence about vacations. (2 points)
4. A subordinator is used in which type of sentence? (1 point)
5. A coordinator is used in which type of sentence? (1 point)
6. Write an interrogative sentence. (2 points)
7. Write an imperative sentence. (2 points)
8. What two parts of speech modify words? (1 point)
9. What part of speech replaces a noun? (1 point)
10. What part of speech shows emotion? (1 point)
11. What part of speech shows position/relation? (1 point)
12. What can be used in place of a “comma & conjunction”? (1 point)

Self Starter 4/10: *Sentence Structure*

/11 points

1. What does “hetero” mean? (1 point)
2. If two things are “synchronized,” what does that mean? (1 point)
3. What does “publicus” deal with? (1 point)
4. “Archeologists” deal with what kinds of things? (1 point)
5. What does “scope” mean? (1 point)
6. Write an interrogative sentence. (2 points)
7. Write an imperative sentence. (2 points)
8. Write a declarative sentence. (2 points)

Self Starter 4/10: *Sentence Structure*

/17 points

1. Write a simple sentence about glue. (2 points)
2. Write a compound sentence about friends. (2 points)
3. Write a complex sentence about vacations. (2 points)
4. A subordinator is used in which type of sentence? (1 point)
5. A coordinator is used in which type of sentence? (1 point)

Self Starter 4/16: Sentence Structure

/12 points

1. What are your feelings about poetry? (1 point)
2. What is a noun? Give one example. (2 points)
3. What is a preposition? Give one example. (2 points)
4. What is an adjective? Give one example. (2 points)
5. Analyze the following poem. What is it talking about? (5 points)

The Juggler of Day

Blazing in gold and quenching in purple,
Leaping like leopards to the sky,
Then at the feet of the old horizon
Laying her spotted face, to die;

Stooping as low as the otter's window,
Touching the roof and tinting the barn,
Kissing her bonnet to the meadow, —
And the juggler of day is gone!

Self Starter 4/17: Sentence Structure

/10 points

1. Name two characteristics of imagist poetry. (2 points)
2. What is enjambment? (2 points)
3. Read the following poem. Then copy it's form and write about something else in nature.(6 points)

Fog

The fog comes
on little cat feet.
It sits looking
over harbor and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.

-Carl Sandburg-

Self Starter 4/21: *Argumentative*

/10 points

1. Read through the *Scope* article “Why Pet Rats Rock.”
2. Create an outline for an essay you could write to convince the public that rats can make good pets.
3. Consider using a compare/contrast text structure to explain the difference between wild rats and pet rats.
4. In your outline, make sure you have a claim (in introduction), evidence (in body paragraphs), and a warrant (in conclusion).

Self Starter 4/22: Argumentative

/16 points

1. What is another name for a thesis?
2. Write an example of an MLA in-text citation for the following articles
 - “The Hungry Hippo” by Jean Grape – Page 23
 - *The Ominous Tree* by Arnold Leaf – Pages 12-13
 - “The Truth on Mars” by Star Bright – Pages 1, 5-7
 - *Yesterday’s Warrior* by Martin Spear – Page 78
3. Where should a warrant appear in an essay?
4. How do you know if research found on the Internet is credible?
5. What are some good transition words to use between paragraphs and ideas? List 5.

Self Starter 4/23: Poetry

/15 points

1. Describe imagist poetry in a complete sentence. (2 points)
2. Describe concrete poetry in a complete sentence. (2 points)
3. Create an acrostic poem using the word “ANT.” (5 points)
4. Define “symbol.” (2 points)
5. Explain what enjambment is. (2 points)
6. What kind of verse does not require a specific rhyme? (2 points)

Self Starter 4/24: Review

/18 points

1. Name the three text types. (3 points)
2. Look at the three answers you wrote for number one and describe each. (3 points)
3. Name the three sentence structures. (3 points)
4. Look at the three answers you wrote for number three and explain how you identify each. (3 points)

Identify the part of speech of each underlined word.

5. How was your lunch today? (1 point)
6. Did you enjoy the movie last night? (1 point)
7. Wow, I'm so impressed! (1 point)
8. That hat is adorable. (1 point)
9. I am so sorry that I forgot to call you. (1 point)
10. You can run very quickly. (1 point)

Self Starter 5/5: Poetry

/12 points

Watch the following poetry recitation. As you do, complete prompts 1-4.

LOOK UP



1. Write down two lines you find powerful or interesting.
2. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem.
3. Summarize the message of the poem in ten words or less.
4. Describe your opinion on the topic of the poem. Explain your feelings by giving examples from your own life.

Self Starter 5/6: Poetry

/12 points

Identify each of the following types of poetry based on their descriptions.

1. A funny poem with a rhyme scheme of AABBA.
2. A poem that is written in the shape of its theme.
3. A poem that begins with a noun and ends with a synonym.
4. A poem that spells a word and then describes that word.
5. A poem that creates a concrete picture in the mind.
6. A poem that begins with a noun and ends with an antonym.

Self Starter 5/7: Poetry

/8 points

Identify each of the following types of figurative language.

1. A comparison using like or as.
2. An extreme exaggeration.
3. A statement that cannot be taken literally.
4. The repetition of beginning sounds and letters.
5. Sound words.
6. Giving human qualities to something non-human.
7. A comparison between two things saying one IS the other.
8. A description using the five senses to paint a picture.

Self Starter 5/12: Poetry

/8 points

*Read through each of the following poems
and identify which type they are.*

1. There once was a boy named Steve.
He never ever wanted to leave.
One day he couldn't stand it anymore,
and he ran straight out the door.
Too bad he tripped over his pig named Peeve.

- 2. Helping others
All the time
Pleased to see the sunshine
Polite in every line
Yes, a smile sublime.

"Fury said to
a mouse, That
he met in the
house, 'Let
us both go
to law: I
will pros-
ecute you.—
Come, I'll
take no de-
nial: We
must have
the trial;
For really
this morn-
ing I've
nothing
to do.'

Said the
mouse to
the cat,
'Such a
trial, dead-
ly, with
no jury
or judge,
would
be worse
than ever.
I'll be
helps,
This
is bad.

3.

4. Fudge
Smooth and Creamy
Tasting, Eating, Loving
A fun fiesta in my mouth
Chocolate