Reference 13: Writing Guidelines

- 1. Label your writing assignment in the top right-hand corner of your page with the following information:
 - A. Your Name
 - B. The Writing Assignment Number. (Example: WA#1, WA#2, etc.)
 - C. Type of Writing (Examples: Expository Paragraph, Persuasive Essay, Descriptive Paragraph, etc.)
 - D. The title of the writing on the top of the first line.
- 2. Think about the topic that you are assigned.
- 3. Think about the type of writing assigned, which is the purpose for the writing. *(Is your writing intended to explain, persuade, describe, or narrate?)*
- 4. Think about the writing format, which is the organizational plan you are expected to use. *(Is your assignment a paragraph, a 3-paragraph essay, a 5-paragraph essay, or a letter?)*
- 5. Use your writing time wisely. (Begin work quickly and concentrate on your assignment until it is finished.)

Reference 14: Predicate Words Located in the Complete Subject
1. An adverb at the beginning of the sentence will modify the verb.
(Example: <u>Yesterday</u> , we / went to the park.) (We / went to the park yesterday.)
 A helping verb at the beginning of a sentence will always be part of the verb. (Example: <u>Are we</u> / <u>going to the park</u>?) (<u>We / are going to the park</u>.)
3. A prepositional phrase at the beginning of a sentence will modify the verb. (Example: At the park, we) played with the children.) (We / played with the children at the park.)
(Example: At the park, we braved with the children.) (We / played with the children at the park.)

To add *predicate words in the complete subject* to the Question and Answer Flow, say, "*This sentence has predicate words in the complete subject. Underline the (adverb), (helping verb), or (prepositional phrase) twice.*" If there are no predicate words in the complete subject, then you will not do this step.

Reference 15: Practice Sentence								
Labels:	A	Adj	Adj	SN	∨	Adv	Adv	
Practice:	The	harmless	little	insect	crawled	quietly	away.	

Reference 16: Improved Sentence							
Labels:	А	Adj	Adj	SN	V	Adv	Adv
Practice:	The	harmless	little	insect	crawled	quietly	away.
Improved: (word	An d change)	innocent (synonym)	red (word change)	ladybug (synonym)	scurried (synonym)	frantically (antonym)	around. (word change)

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Chapter 4 Test

Exercise 1: Classify each sentence.								
1 Today	v, the two	hungry ch	ildren ate	rather quick	ly.			
2 The	incredibly tall	man st	ood up	suddenly.				
3 The	wise old o	wl looked	piercingly	everywhere.				
Exercise 2: Use Sente the table below.	Exercise 2: Use Sentence 2 to underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice and to complete the table below.							
List the Noun Used	List the Noun Job	Singular or Plural	Common or Proper	Simple Subject	Simple Predicate			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.			
Exercise 3: Name the	Exercise 3: Name the four parts of speech that you have studied so far.							
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1	2		3	4				
Exercise 4: Identify ea	ach pair of wo <mark>rds as s</mark> y	nonyms or antor	nyms by putting	parentheses () around	d syn or ant .			
1. quiver, shake	syn ant 5.	precise, exact	syn ant	9. implied, hin	ted syn ant			
2. vivid, dingy	syn ant 6.	complicated, eas	sy syn an.	10. calamity, di	saster syn ant			
3. admire, detest	syn ant 7.	brawn, muscle	syn ant	11. delight, disp	please syn ant			
4. reply, answer	syn ant 8.	idle, bysy	syn ant	12. aggression,	, retreat syn ant			
Exercise 5: Write a or	an in the blanks	SUIL		•				
Exercise 5: Write a or an in the blanks. 1. My friend lives in igloo. 3. Do you want egg? 5 boot 7 apology								
2. He drove	igiooi	-		6 tree 8.				
Exercise 6: Match the definitions by writing the correct letter beside each numbered concept.								
1. asks a q		A. verb, adjective, or adverb						
2. a/an are								
3. adjective	e modifies	•						
4. the			imperative sentence indefinite articles					
5. subject of	•	F. interrogative						
	djective can be calle	G. noun marker	3011101100					
	request or gives a c	H. who or what						
8. noun	t the subject does	I. noun or pron	oun					
	at the subject does	J. verb						
10. adverb modifies J. verb								

Exercise 7: On notebook paper, write one of each kind of the following sentences: Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Imperative. Write the punctuation and the abbreviation that identifies it at the end. Use these abbreviations: **D**, **Int**, **E**, **Imp**.

Exercise 8: In your journal, write a paragraph summarizing what you have learned this week.