

9th Lit./Comp.

Wednesday, 10-01-14

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Recognizing Fragments and Run-On Sentences

Every sentence must have at least one main clause. A main clause contains an independent subject and verb AND expresses a complete thought.

**Every main clause will follow this
pattern:**

subject + verb = complete thought.

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1. Use a period and begin a new sentence.

- Incorrect: She goes to the store the cashier gave her the wrong change.
- Fix?

2. Use a semi-colon to connect like ideas.

- Incorrect: Sometimes I like my pizza with anchovies the tiny fish add a lot of flavor to the meal.
- Fix?

3. Use a comma and a coordinating conjunction between two independent clauses.

- Incorrect: She wants to go to the mall the stores do not open until noon on Sunday.
- Fix?

Agenda:

Upcoming Dates: **Vocabulary Quiz # 4 next Friday, 10/10**

- Vocabulary List 7 (finished yesterday)
- If you were absent, make up pop quiz before school ASAP.
- Review characters in Book 12 pg. 889
- Begin reading and discussing *Book Twelve* (pp. 928-937) of *The Odyssey*.