

ELEMENTS OF SYNTAX QUICK CHECK

I. SENTENCES

A. SENTENCE FUNCTION

1. Declarative (statement)
2. Interrogative (question)
3. Imperative (command)
4. Exclamatory (expresses strong feeling)

B. GRAMMATICAL CLASSIFICATION OF SENTENCES

1. Simple
2. Compound
3. Complex
4. Compound-Complex

C. SENTENCE LENGTH

1. Long
2. Short
3. Variety of lengths

D. RHETORICAL SENTENCES

1. Periodic
2. Cumulative
3. Rhetorical question

II. PUNCTUATION

III. REPETITION

IV. PARALLEL STRUCTURE

V. RHYTHM OR MOVEMENT

VI. INVERSION

VII. EFFECT

- A. Builds excitement/intensity
- B. Builds to make a point
- C. Explains a point
- D. Pulls the reader into the passage
- E. Adds complexity
- F. Creates rhythm
- G. Evokes an emotion