Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Fetbroth

**Homework for September 8, 2010**

Grammar: Writing in Complete Sentences

**1. Practice finding the VERB and SUBJET.**

Circle the verb and underline the subject in the sentences below.

1. The Steelers won the Superbowl.
2. The doctor cured the patient of cancer.
3. Torian opened his own business.
4. Beth joined the East band.
5. Latifah’s laughter disrupted the whole class.

1. Hyshawn’s backpack is pretty cool.
2. Studying is the key to success in school.
3. The afternoon became really hot!

**2. Practice correcting incomplete sentences.**

Figure out whether these are missing a verb or a subject. Then correct them. I have done the first for you.

1. Ate pancakes all afternoon. What’s missing? the subject

Correction: **We** ate pancakes all afternoon.

2. A famous saxophone player. What’s missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction:

3. Under the desk. What’s missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction:

4. Especially to children under five. What’s missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction:

5. For example, violent shows like boxing. What’s missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction:

**3. More practice correcting incomplete sentences.**

Figure out whether there are complete sentences or not. If a sentence is incomplete, fix it! Remember, if a sentence is complete, it doesn’t need to be corrected! I did the first one for you.

1. If we eat pancakes all afternoon.

Complete or incomplete? incomplete

Correction: If we eat pancakes all afternoon, we’ll be too full for dinner!

2. When she became a famous saxophone player.

Complete or incomplete? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Kristen found.

Complete or incomplete? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Eugene ran quickly.

Complete or incomplete? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Eugene ran.

Complete or incomplete? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Because we won the game against Weldon.

Complete or incomplete? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_