

Pre-AP Warm-Ups: Feb 23 – 27, 2009

Monday, February 23, 2009.

Sentence Combining: Copy the following sentences, then combine the pair of sentences into just one sentence by making the underlined portion part of the first sentence.

1. They burst out of the clouds into a shaft of light. All of this happened abruptly.

*From Madeleine L'Engle, A Wrinkle in Time*

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Sentence Combining: Copy the following sentences, then combine the pair of sentences into just one sentence by making the underlined portion part of the first sentence.

2. She was in the doorway. She was excited and afraid.

*From John Christopher, "The Guardians"*

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Sentence Combining: Copy the following sentences, then combine the pair of sentences into just one sentence by making the underlined portion part of the first sentence.

3. Thomas ate two portions of meat, nothing else. He was hungry.

*From Hal Borland, "When the Legends Die"*

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Sentence Combining: Copy the following sentences, then combine the pair of sentences into just one sentence by making the underlined portion part of the first sentence.

4. He began to angle toward the valley. He did this warily, slowly.

*From Alexander Key, "The Forgotten Door"*

Friday, February 27, 2009

Sentence Combining: Copy the following sentences, then combine the pair of sentences into just one sentence by making the underlined portion part of the first sentence.

5. He was a mean-looking man. He was red in the face and bearded.

From Mildred D. Taylor, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry