

Pre-AP Warm-Ups: March 2 – 6, 2009

Monday, March 2, 2009

Directions: 1. Combine the following sentences to create a sentences that has the same order of sentences parts of the model.

1. Model: Twisting and punching and kicking, the two boys rolled across the floor.

--Lois Duncan, *A Gift of Magic*

a. The winning team was laughing and yelling and celebrating.

b. The team cavorted.

c. The cavorting was inside the locker room.

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

No Warm-Up: TAKS

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Write your own imitation of the model:

Model: Twisting and punching and kicking, the two boys rolled across the floor.

--Lois Duncan, *A Gift of Magic*

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Directions: A. Combine the following sentences to create a sentence that has the same order of sentence parts of the model. B. Then write your own imitation of the model.

Model: He fell back exhausted, his ankle pounding.

--Ralph Ellison, "Flying Home"

- a. She raced fast.
- b. She was determined.
- c. Her lungs were bursting

Friday, March 6, 2009

Directions: A. Combine the following sentences to create a sentence that has the same order of sentence parts of the model. B. Then write your own imitation of the model.

3. Model: Alone, Tom looked around the room and knew that he was a stranger here.

--Hal Borland, *When the Legends Die*

- a. Clark was afraid.
- b. Clark walked down the alley.
- c. Clark hoped something.
- d. Clark hoped that he was alone there.