**Sentence Variety**

**Simple Sentence** – An **independent clause (A complete sentence)**

***Jack hunted for food in the forest****.*

**Compound Sentence** – Two independent clauses joined by a coordinate conjunction

***Jack hunted for food in the forest*** *and* ***Ralph built huts on the beach****.*

**Complex Sentence** – An independent clause and a dependant clause (incomplete sentence) joined by a subordinate **conjunction** or a relative pronoun

*While Piggy took care of the little’uns,* ***Jack hunted for food in the forest.***

**Compound Complex Sentence** – A combination of TWO or more independent clauses and ONE or more dependant clauses.

***Jack hunted for food in the forest*** *and* ***Ralph built huts on the beach,*** *while Piggy took care of the little’uns.*

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| Coordinate Conjunctions | Subordinate Conjunctions |
| For  And  Nor  But  Or  Yet  So | After, although, as, because, before, even if, even though, if, in order that, once, provided that, rather than, since, so that, than, that, though, unless, until, when, whenever, where, while. Why, wherever, whereas…  Relative Pronouns  That, which, whichever, who, whoever, whom, whomever, whose, whosever… |

**CHALLENGE**

**FIND ONE OF EACH SENTENCE TYPE FROM YOUR CHOSEN STORY, RECORD THEM BELOW.**

**OR**

**CREATE ONE OF EACH SENTENCE TYPE ABOUT YOUR CHOSEN STORY.**

Simple Sentence

Compound Sentence

Complex Sentence

Compound Complex Sentence

**Pike’s Examples from *I am Legend*.**

*The sky was darkening and it was getting chilly. He looked up and down Cimarron Street, the*

*cool breeze ruffling his blond hair. That’s what was wrong with these cloudy days; you never*

*knew when they were coming.*

*The sky was darkening and it was getting chilly.*

Compound sentence

*He looked up and down Cimarron Street, the cool breeze ruffling his blond hair.*

Complex sentence.

*That’s what was wrong with these cloudy days; you never knew when they were coming.*

Compound sentence.