

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 1) Grab your “Writer’s Notebook” and write your name on the inside cover page.
- 2) Open your **BINDER** to “Grammar Bell-Ringers”.



7th

HR	8:40-8:50
3 rd	8:55-10:04
6 th	10:09-11:45 (Lunch)
1 st	11:50-12:21©
2 nd	12:26-1:07©
5 th	1:12-2:21
4 th	2:26-3:35

CLAUSES AND PHRASES, OH MY!

- A *clause* is a fragment of a sentence that has a noun (subject) AND a verb (predicate). Typically, a noun is doing a verb.
- An *independent clause* can stand alone as a sentence.
- A *dependent clause* can not stand alone as a sentence. It begins with a subordinating conjunction (EX: since, because, although)
- A *phrase* is a fragment of a sentence that has a noun OR a verb. Typically, a verb is being done to the noun.

DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT CLAUSE?

DIRECTIONS: WRITE THESE DOWN AND IDENTIFY WHETHER THEY ARE DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT.

1. Dorothy and the Scarecrow danced
2. If Toto could talk
3. Witches in dark suits wear ruby slippers
4. Since one size fits all girls from Kansas
5. L. Frank Baum wrote the story for his daughter
6. An ineffective president portrayed as a wizard
7. Lions and tigers and bears



DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT CLAUSE?

ANSWERS:

1. Independent
2. Dependent
3. Independent
4. Dependent
5. Independent
6. Neither- phrase
7. Neither-phrase



TRADING CARD

Source: Where do they live? Did they move from somewhere?

Appearance: What do they look like?

Personality: What are their traits? (adjectives)

Thoughts: Are they positive? Negative? Skeptical?

Feelings: Are they sensitive? Easily annoyed?

Quote: Do they have a life motto (saying)?

Actions: What are their hobbies and interests?

Interactions: Who is important in their life?

Personal Connection: How is your character relatable?