

TIPS FOR COLORING SHEETS

Here are some ideas I've found helpful!

- Have students keep their note sheets out as they complete the sentences.
- Allow students to color the general areas of the numbered selection.
- Encourage students to consult the sentences as they color. This will minimize coloring errors and reinforce the concepts.
- For pages that have limited color choices, encourage students to use different shades of the assigned color.
- Ask students to personalize the sheets: color with stripes, dots, or zigzags.
- Have students mark the number with the correct color before they begin their coloring sheet.
- These activities work well as station activities or as partner work.
- Save yourself time; show students the final pictures (included as a PDF) to check their work.
- Use the final products as decor in the secondary classroom!!
- Looking for research to support coloring sheets in your lesson plans? I've got you covered:

<http://languageartsclassroom.com/2016/01/coloring-sheets-for-older-students.html>

As always, thanks for inviting me into your classroom!

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SIMPLE, COMPOUND, COMPLEX ANSWER KEY - ONE

Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences



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SIMPLE, COMPOUND, AND COMPLEX SENTENCES



SIMPLE, COMPOUND, AND COMPLEX SENTENCES

Directions: Decide if each sentence is simple, compound, or complex. Then, use the coloring key to complete the coloring sheet. Please note that all sentences share a coloring key.

1. Dennis and Jill went on vacation.
2. Before the boys ran laps, they stretched their legs.
3. Social media connects people.
4. Joey borrowed money, but he didn't need it.
5. Mr. Wiltam dusted the bookshelves after he rearranged the furniture.
6. Joanna baked a cake because it was her mom's homecoming.
7. The students had questions, but class was over.
8. Abigail dressed her baby boy, but he continued to take off his socks.
9. Are we having pie or cupcakes for dessert?
10. At the movies, Blake bought popcorn, and Jacoby bought candy.
11. Natalie handed me the phone, but I dropped it.
12. Even though astronomy is a complex science, it is fascinating.
13. Roxanna took her dog on a walk.
14. While mom did dishes, dad scrubbed the floor.
15. The rain wouldn't stop, so we decided to play in puddles.
16. Batone borrowed her friend's outfit.
17. After Jenny worked for eight hours, she headed to the gym.
18. The baby sings that song over and over!
19. Steven enjoys camping, but he dislikes poison ivy.
20. Even though the beach was busy, I read most of my book.

simple = green

compound = orange

complex = blue

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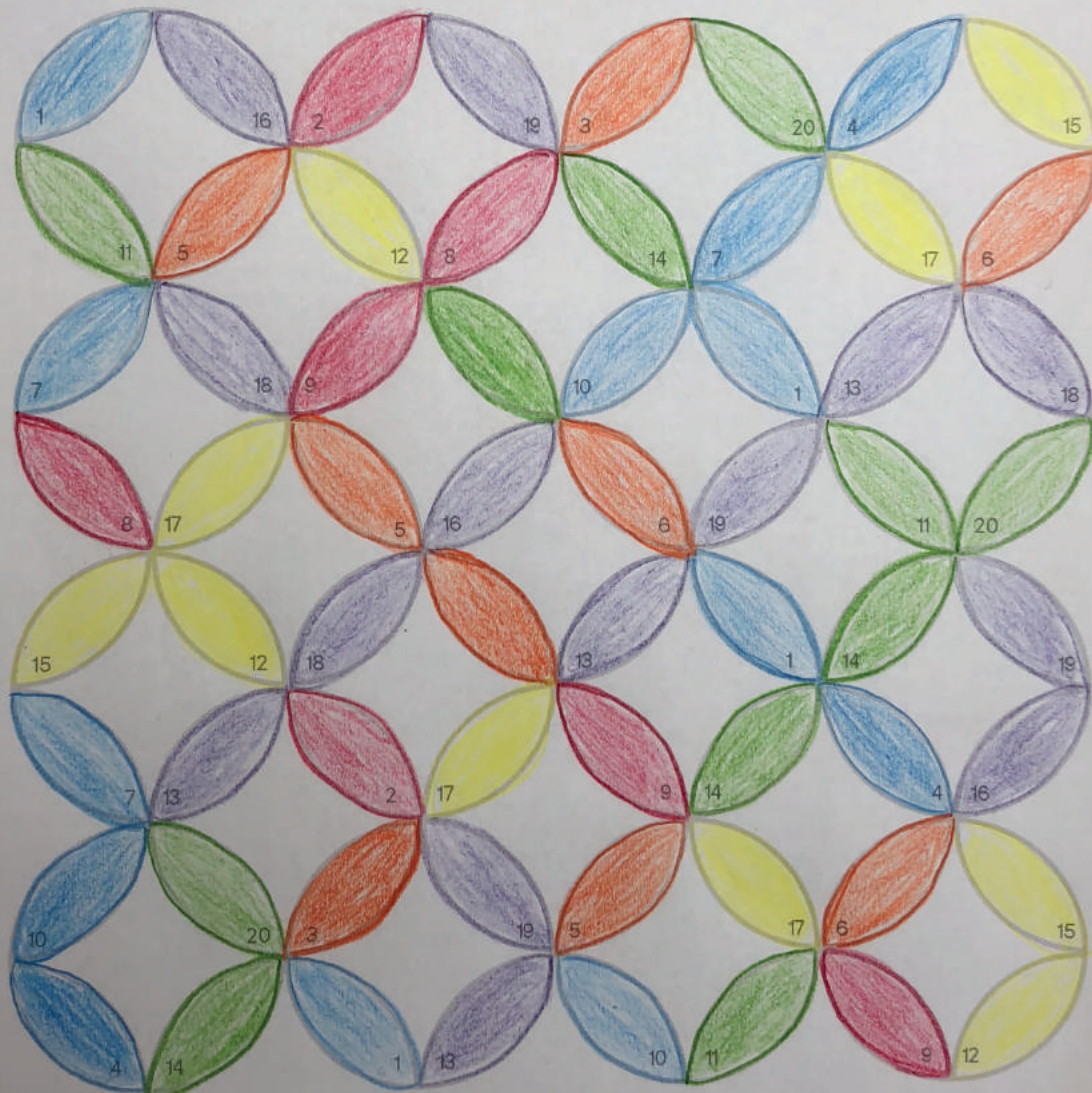
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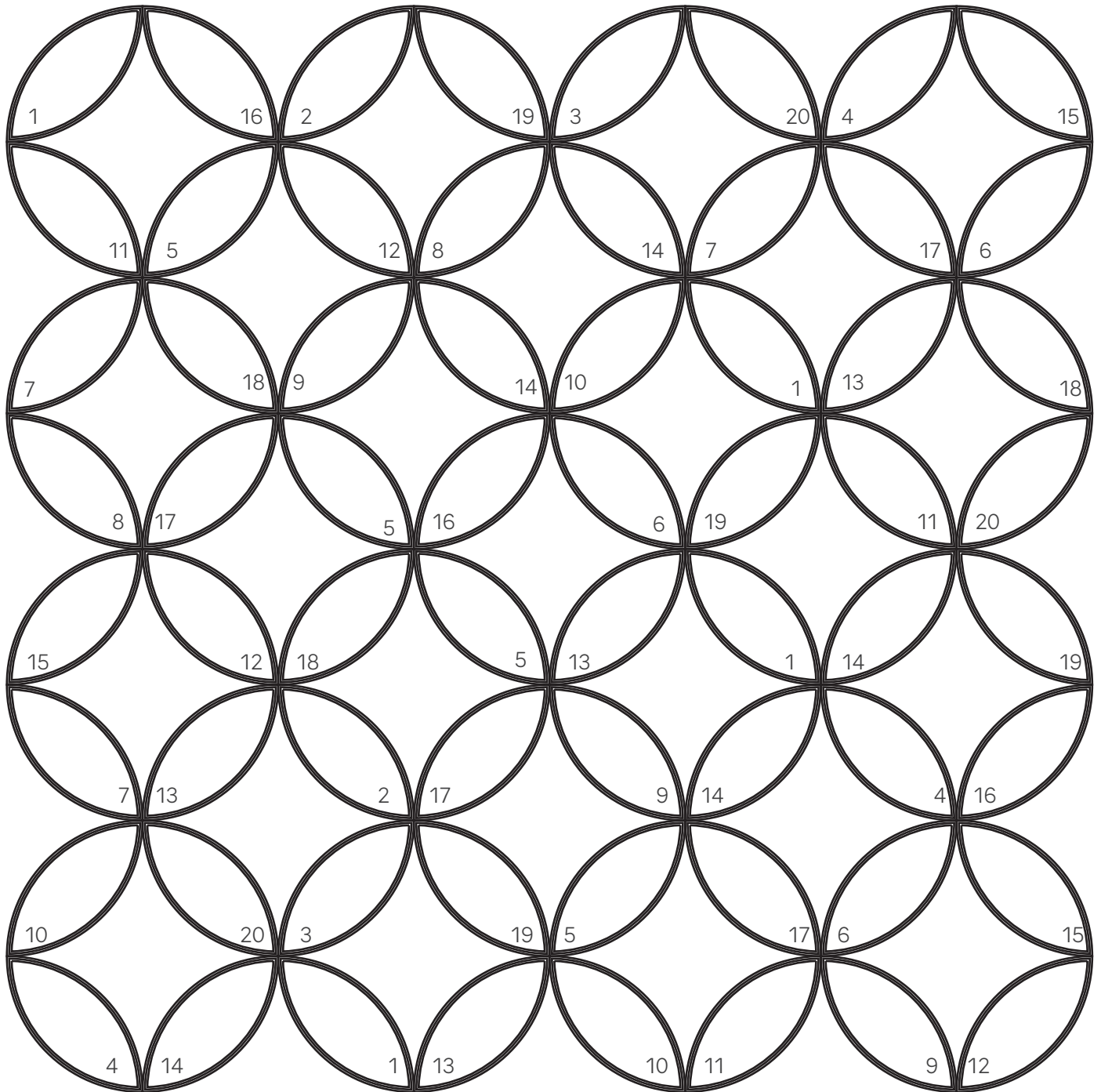
SIMPLE, COMPOUND, COMPLEX ANSWER KEY - TWO



Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences



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1. Keaton rode the bus on Wednesday.
2. Not only should we organize the books, but we should also dust the shelves.
3. When Josiah left my house, he immediately called his mom.
4. Jasmine frequently forgets to charge her phone at night.
5. If Tom brings dessert, we will have a complete meal!
6. After Bert read the book, he wrote his report.
7. Lauren ate an orange and an apple.
8. Elena found new boots online, and Rachel discovered cute shoes at the mall.
9. Connor will study for his test, and his dad will read over his paper.
10. Instead of playing games on his phone, Ryland messaged his friend.

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11. Charlee giggled at the play; however, Ryker did not find it to be funny.
12. Although Alex ate lunch, she is still hungry.
13. Emily and Paighton shared an appetizer.
14. Joey got a part-time job; he is a host at a restaurant.
15. Zoe stayed after school because she had to finish a science project.
16. Evan carried his suitcase through the airport.
17. Javon runs on the treadmill after he lifts weights.
18. Before school, Caitlin gobbled a bowl of cereal.
19. Felix arranged the supplies in his desk drawer.
20. Brian packed his bag, and Shelly organized a snack.

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