Grammar Practice/Writer's Workshop

**Directions:** Write a paragraph about ANY (appropriate) topic with 2 simple sentences, 2 compound sentences, 2 complex sentences, and 2 compound-complex sentences. You may use your grammar notes and handouts to assist you. You must do this silently and independently. This will be graded as classwork. However, next week on Tuesday you must do this "on demand" and it will be collected as a test grade.

Please color code each sentence structure in this manner: simple = orange, compound= red,

complex= green, compound-complex= blue

Example:

Considering the morning that I had, I hope, and I pray that my day will only get better from here. My power went out this morning! That was just what I needed! I fished through the junk drawer to find a flashlight, and then I had to flick all the fuses on and off. To make matters worse, I kicked over a glass of iced tea that was sitting on my bedroom floor in front of my vanity. I peeked across the street at my neighbors house, and they had power. Everyone across the street had power! No fair! Thinking that the power wouldn't come back on until I needed to leave for work, I threw my blowdryer and straightener into a plastic bag to take to my mom and dad's house.