

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

Subject.	Modifications of Subject.	Grammatical Predicate.	Object.	Adverbial Modifications of Predicate.
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1. Analyze, according to the plan given above, these sentences :—

(a) *The chambers of sickness and distress are mostly peopled with the victims of intemperance and sloth.*

(b) *They bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.*

(c) *At length the freshening western blast Aside the shroud of battle cast.*

(d) *One day, a mutinous party of felons succeeded in seizing a turnkey.*

2. Parse the italicised words in the above.

3. Use correctly *sit, set, lie, lay, rise* or *raise*, in the following :—

(a) They — under the trees.

(b) — the things on the table.

(c) The hens — on the eggs.

(d) — the ball on the carpet.

(e) — on the couch and I will — this robe over you.

(f) When the water rises will it — the boats?

4. Correct, where necessary, and state reason :—

(a) They do not attend school very regular.

(b) They have went through reduction.

(c) I like going school pretty good.

(d) May we carry the ladys basket?

(e) He has a twelve foot board.

(f) He sold six dozen of eggs.

(g) He done his work proper.

(h) I will learn you better.

5. Define—comparison, tense, voice, co-ordinate conjunction, conjunctive adverb, personal pronoun.

6. Write the second person singular of each of the indicative tenses of *catch* and *throw*; the comparative of *little*, *restless*, *brief*, *pretty*, and *gay*; and the possessive plural of *deer*, *fly*, and *soldier*.

7. Write a letter to a friend, giving account of the manner in which you spent Christmas.

READING.

Third Reader, page 282—"A great variety of birds" to "as I saw used."

LITERATURE.

1. In "A Mother's Love" (Third Reader page 181), what is meant by *inspiring thought, the love they prize, and that book*?

2. Explain the following :—*quadrangle of a wooden fort, the stimulus given to my fears, stirring and romantic sights, voyageurs, current coinage, quintals of fish, absorbed in thought, a wise old saw.*

3. When was the last war between Britain and the United States? What excuse was given by the U. S. for commencing the war?

4. For what did Midas chiefly value his royal crown? What causes Queen Victoria to value her crown?

5. Express in your own words the meaning of the following :—

(a) *The food for grave, inquiring speech he everywhere doth find.*

(b) *Fettered in thought and limb.*

6. Jesus asked the lawyer to whom He told the parable of "The Good Samaritan" two questions, and the lawyer asked Him two; write the questions and their answers in full.

7. Write brief notes on Esquimaux Harbour, York Fort, Alfred the Great, the Pass-over, and Esau.

SPELLING.

1. They persisted in accompanying the funeral procession to the cemetery.

2. The dyer who by dying lives, a dire life maintains.

3. The imminent fate which they stood quietly awaiting.

4. A Canadian of Chippewa was noticed appealing for aid with frantic gestures.

5. Lightly they'll talk of the spirit that's gone,

And o'er his cold ashes upbraid him,—
But little he'll reck if they let him sleep on

In the grave where a Briton has laid him.

N.B.—The fifth and sixth stanzas should be read to the candidates by the examiner.