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Principle - Subjects & Predicates

Directions: Copy these two definitions on a new, blank piece of paper.

Subject: the noun phrase that introduces the persons, places or things, that are doing the verb in a sentence.

Predicate: the part of the sentence that explains what the subject is doing (the verb) and offers all the other details like: why? when? where? to what?

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Directions: Practice identifying the subject and predicate in each of these sentences. You need to write the sentence and then add the brackets just like the example.

1. *The Outsiders* is a good book.
2. The main character, Ponyboy, narrates the story.
3. A narrator like Ponyboy is called a first-person narrator.

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1. *Stolen into Slavery* is a good book.
2. The main character, Solomon, doesn't narrate the story.
3. Since Solomon is not telling his own story, the narrator is called a third-person narrator.

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1. Johnny is like a kicked puppy, but he stands up to Dally.

2. Tough and tuff mean two different things, and I can't tell them apart.

3. Marcia is pretty; Cherry Valance is stunning.

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2. Solomon wants to escape, but he doesn't want to die trying.

3. Solomon was born free; yet he is no-longer free.

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1. Cherry and Pony get along well together.

2. Hours of time can be spent at the Nightly Double.

3. Johnny admires Dally because he is fearless.

4. The Coke that Dally bought for Cherry ended up being thrown in his face.

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2. The free papers were stolen from Solomon's pocket.

3. Solomon wants to tell someone he is free.

4. James Birch's beating taught Solomon that life is precious.

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1. Pony knows that Johnny carries a switchblade now.

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2. Seeing Johnny so badly beaten almost made Dally sick.

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3. Because Pony insulted Johnny, Two-Bit slapped him.

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4. Pony surprised his friends with his anger towards Darry.

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5. Cherry and Marcia wish that the blue mustang hadn't found them.

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2. With the hope of escape alive in his heart, Solomon boarded the ship.

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3. Solomon's plan to escape was ruined.

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4. Smallpox killed many slaves.

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5. Robert & Arthur were also kidnapped into slavery.

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