

Basic Elements of English Grammar & Rhetoric

Week 2 Teachings of the Rival Chinese Schools of Thought Literary Analysis

**I.** Morphemes (combinations of letters, word parts)

A. Identify 5 morphemes, give their meanings and the word in which they are found.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**II.** Words

A. Parts of Speech – “Verbs”

1. List 4 “Be” verbs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. List 15 action verbs.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**III.** Phrases (groups of words that do not contain a subject and a verb)

A. 10 Types of Phrases – Prepositional

1. List 7 Prepositional Phrases & Identify the Kind

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IV.** Clauses (groups of words that do contain a subject and a verb; may or may NOT express a complete thought.)

A. Kinds (Ordinate or Subordinate)

1. Subordinate – does not express thought.

a. Write the three sentences that start with a subordinate clause.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## V.

Sentences (Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative)

A. Write three declarative sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Write 6 imperative sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## VI.

With the idea and intention of what is intended in the sayings, quotes, proverbial statements of the Chinese Schools of Thought.... Create a list of 5 of "wise sayings" that you think might be important for youth or people in general, in today's post-modern, globalized societies.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_