

DAILY ORAL LANGUAGE – BELL RINGERS

SWBAT identify errors and make corrections to a series of daily oral language sentences that contain inconsistencies in verb tense, subject-verb agreement and lack commas.

1. The structure of this novel is two-fold: Steve **express** his thoughts in the format of a journal and the protagonist also **write** a screenplay that **begin** and **ends** like the movie “*Star Wars*.” **(1 comma, present tense)**

2. The author of “*Monster*” Walter Dean Myers has written over fifty books, including novels and nonfiction works. This prolific author has won the Coretta Scott King Award for African American authors five times. **(2 commas, present tense)**

1. Steve **meet** with his lawyer Kathy O’Brien. O’Brien **explain** that he is on trial for felony murder the prosecutor is good at what she **do** and that Petrocelli, the prosecutor, **want** the death penalty for Steve. **(3 commas, present tense)**

2. Steve **ask** her if she **thinking** they’re going to win and she **reply** that it depends on what Steve means by “wins.” **(1 comma, present tense)**

1. In the holding room the reader is introduced to 23-year-old James King the other man on trial who **give** Steve a hard look. **(2 commas, present tense)**

2. O’Brien Steve’s defense attorney **telling** him he should be scared and that it’s her job to **made** him a human being in the eyes of the jury. **(3 comma, present tense)**

1. The trial then **begin** after the judge and the lawyers comment on their Fourth of July weekends. As the trial commences the scene **switched** to a flashback sequence in which Steve **remembered** a class with Mr. Sawicki, his film club mentor. **(2 commas, present tense)**

2. The teacher **explains** “if you make your film predictable the audience will make up its minds about it long before it’s over.” **(2 commas, present tense)**

1. On June 25 2009 American singer Michael Jackson **dies** of acute propofol intoxication after he **suffering** cardiac arrest at his home in the Holmby Hills neighborhood in Los Angeles. **(2 comma, past tense)**

2. Yesterday Jackson’s personal physician Conrad Murray allegedly **says** that he found Jackson in his room, not breathing but with a faint pulse and that he **administers** CPR on his bed. **(5 commas, past tense)**