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College Writing
Study Guide – Grammar Quiz

The Grammar Quiz will be on **Friday, April 11**. The quiz is 20 questions. We will take a practice quiz on Thursday on Socrative. Please review these concepts to be prepared for the quiz:

- **Simple Sentence** (The dog is red.)
- **Compound Sentence** (The dog is red, and his name is Clifford.)
- **Complex Sentence** (While I was walking in the middle of the street, I saw a red dog.)
- **Compound/Complex Sentence** (While I was walking in the middle of the street, I saw a red dog, and it was big.)
- **Parallel Structure** (He was **running**, **breathing**, and **jumping**.)
- **Active Voice and Passive Voice**
Active: Harry ate two hamburgers. (**Subject → Verb → Object**)
Passive: **At lunch, two hamburgers were eaten by Harry.** (**Object → Verb → Subject**)
- **Commas, Semi-Colons, and Colons**
 1. She brought a pen, to write with; a pencil, to erase with; and a piece of paper, to write on.
 2. It is 2:55 PM.
 3. Sophisticated: the way I wish to be remembered.
 4. He tried out for the golf team; he earned a spot on the varsity team.
 5. I have one piece of advice: marry for love.
- **Dash**
 1. He had to re-peat grade eight.
 2. The clock – ticking louder by the minute – sat next to his bed.