 **Survival Guide What Makes a Sentence**?

* A sentence begins with a capital letter.
* A sentence ends with one of the following forms of punctuation:
	+ A period.
	+ An exclamation point!
	+ A question mark?
* A sentence must have a subject and a predicate.
	+ Subject- Identifies the person, place, thing or idea the sentence is about.
	+ Predicate- Describes what the subject does or is.



Possible methods of integrating sentence parts into your curriculum:

1. Take sentences from your textbooks and/or articles related to your curriculum. Have students circle the subject and underline the predicate for a selected amount.
2. Provide students with a subject related to your curriculum and have them create a variety of predicates that could accompany the subject.
	1. Example: Subject- Abraham Lincoln
		1. was the 16th president.
		2. was a great public speaker.