

Name _____ Period _____

English 10 • Grammar Review • Sentence Identification

Using your notes over sentence structure, determine whether the following sample sentences are simple (*S*), compound (*CD*), complex (*CX*), or compound-complex (*CD-CX*), then write the appropriate abbreviation in the space provided.

1. _____ Your first name can be a blessing or a curse, depending on what your parents chose.
2. _____ Some people claim that your name affects your relationships, career, and self-esteem.
3. _____ Whoever has an odd name can overcome it or change it.
4. _____ Every first name has a conscious or unconscious association.
5. _____ Many names have literal meanings; for example, the Greek name Margaret means “pearl.”
6. _____ Frederick means “peaceful,” and Kevin means “kind or gentle,” while Herman means “warrior.”
7. _____ Many names can be translated into other languages, so the English “John” becomes “Sean” in Gaelic and “Ivan” in Russian.
8. _____ Some parents name their children after relatives, while others choose names that sound good with their last name.
9. _____ Others can’t resist a joke, which is how people have been given names like Candy Barr, Mac Aroni, and Mary Christmas.
10. _____ A couple with the last name Beach named their children Rocky, Coral, Sandy, and Pebble.

Be sure you are able to explain why each sentence fits your chosen classification!