

## Complete the following assignment:

*New clouds rode the wind as great white galleons ride the sea.*

1. Analyze the sentence above. **Make sure you include the chart.**  
**You do not need to diagram the sentence above. However, you may for extra credit.**
2. Parse: *rode*, *as*<sup>1</sup> and *sea*
3. Give a synopsis of *ride* in the 3<sup>rd</sup> **person singular** of all six tenses of the indicative mood, active voice.

<u><i>Present</i></u>	
<u><i>Past</i></u>	
<u><i>Future</i></u>	
<u><i>Present Perfect</i></u>	
<u><i>Past Perfect</i></u>	
<u><i>Future Perfect</i></u>	

4. In what way might the clouds resemble “galleons”? (*If you are not sure what a galleon is, look it up in the dictionary before you answer the question.*)

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<sup>1</sup> You will need to use your parsing orders for this. Look under “Conjunctions”.

# Grammar Challenge

This is not mandatory! You may choose to complete this assignment for a challenge.

The challenge sentence is from the *Eighth Grade Binder*!

To the best of your ability, analyze and diagram this sentence:

*When I came to our corner, the shower was over, and there was a great watery sunset right over the home at the end of the street.*

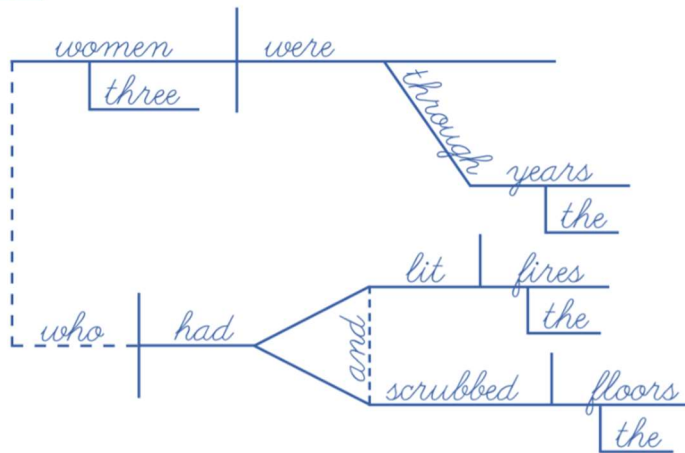
("sunset" is the subject of this clause; "there" is merely introductory. It is not an adverb of place of the verb "was", nor is it the subject. Because of this, it is not placed in the sentence diagram, but above it. I will show you an example from a dictation we had earlier this year:

*I a*  
[ (Through the years) there were three women [who had lit the fires and scrubbed

*DO b*  
the floors (in welcome).]

*This is a complex declarative sentence.*

➡ there\*



\* "There" is merely introductory; it is not an adverb of the verb "were," nor is it a subject.

See how "there" floats above the sentence? The subject "women" and the verb "were" are diagrammed as normal.

I know this is a stretch of your grammar abilities, but you might surprise yourself with how capable you are of puzzling through a sentence two grades above you! Good luck! 😊