

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Grammar – GRAMMAR

**Analyze, chart, and diagram the following sentences, on your own lined paper.** Parse the selected words. (Reminder: The parsing order, chart, and grammar examples are on the 8<sup>th</sup> Grammar webpage. You may also have copies from class. You are welcome to use them when you do this assignment.) Be sure to use your straight-edge and write as neatly as possible!

*Father Latour's recreation was his garden.* (Parse: his, garden)

*He often quoted to his students that passage from their fellow Auvergnat<sup>1</sup>, Pascal<sup>2</sup>: that man was lost and saved in a garden.<sup>3</sup>* (Parse: quoted, Pascal)

*The hill-side was like a great violet velvet mantle, thrown down in the sun.* (Parse: great, violet)

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<sup>1</sup> An Auvergnat is a person from Auvergne (like an American is a person from America)

<sup>2</sup> Blaise Pascal was a French mathematician, physicist, inventor, writer, and Catholic theologian who lived in the mid-1600's

<sup>3</sup> Be on the lookout for APPOSITIVES in this sentence! (Hint – an appositive doesn't have to be a single word, it can be anything that is functioning as a noun.)