

8th 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 8th 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 Auvergnat¹, Pascal²: that man was lost and saved in a garden.³ (Parse: quoted, Pascal)

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

¹ An Auvergnat is a person from Auvergne (like an American is a person from America)

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

³ 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.)