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|  | **Question**: In the *Marvel* Universe, who is the smallest superhero?  **Answer:** |
|  | **Directions:** Underline any **maroon words** that appear in the video. Fill in the blanks with whatever appears in the white text when sentences are corrected. These are keywords and concepts.  **Simple Sentence**  A simple sentence is the most basic sentence one can compose. It consists of a subject and a predicate (1 independent clause).  Example: The vivacious velociraptor performed a tap dance.  Note: “Vivacious” is an example of a Word of the Week.  **Simple Sentence Formula**  Simple Sentence=1 Independent Clause (1 IDC)  **Example:** I went absolutely crazy during the quarantine.  **Example:** Underwater basket weaving is a high octane sport!  **Why are simple sentences important?**  Not only do simple sentences act as the foundation for sentence structures, but they also have strong rhetorical effects.  By using a simple sentence, it makes the information concise and direct, while also adding emphasis.  The first sentence from the novel *The Stranger* by Albert Camus is a profound and simple sentence: “Mother died today.”  It creates an intense emphasis that drew the reader’s eye right to the sentence. |
|  | **Directions:** For each given sentence, determine whether or not it is an example of a simple sentence.  **Ask yourself the following questions:**   * Does it have a subject? * Does it have a predicate? * Does it make complete sense by itself? * Is it one independent clause?   **Example:** The bandit stole the ice cream from the baby.  Is this an example of a simple sentence? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Example:** My esophagus feels like it has processed glass.  Is this an example of a simple sentence? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Example:** The sloth mistook its arm for a branch and fell to its death.  Is this an example of a simple sentence? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Directions:** For this, Aisle Check, you will create an original simple sentence. It can be about anything, but it needs to have all the elements of a simple sentence.  **Brainstorming Area** |
|  | **Directions: Put your final answer to the Aisle Check.**  **Answer:** |