

LEVEL 3 - COMPOUND COMPLEX SENTENCES

Directions: On the lines provided, classify the following sentences as *S* for simple, *CD* for compound, *CX* for complex, or *CD-CX* for compound-complex. Then, identify the italicized clause by writing *IND* for independent or *DEP* for dependent.

Example:

CD-CX; IND 1. *The most recent recording that Stevie Wonder produced was good*, but I like his earlier music better.

_____ 1. *Stevie Wonder is a well-known singer and songwriter who has won several Grammy Awards.*

_____ 2. *He was born in 1950 in Saginaw, Michigan*; his name at birth was Steveland Morris.

_____ 3. *Although he had been blind since infancy*, Wonder began to play the piano at four years old and was a proficient singer and instrumentalist by the age of thirteen.

_____ 4. *He has composed much of his work with the help of Syreeta Wright, who was his wife.*

_____ 5. *Wonder experimented with synthesizers*, and he was one of the first musicians to include electronic music in African American popular music.

_____ 6. *In 1973, the musician survived a car accident*, which nearly killed him.

_____ 7. *Wonder has also been an activist for social causes*, two of which are the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.