**Name: Level A**

Directions:

1. Identify each of the following sentences as simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex.
2. Provide at least 2 reasons why it is that type of sentence structure.
3. Sir Ernest Shackleton was an artic explorer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. In 1914, he led the British Imperial Trans-Antartic Expedition to Antarctica. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The men escaped the ice in small boats, and they landed on Elephant Island, where they lived in a makeshift camp. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. He wanted to be the first man to reach the South Pole, and in 1908, he led a party that came within ninety-seven miles of the pole. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Finally, the ice crushed the ship, and Shackleton and his men were stranded on the ice for five more months. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Shackleton intended to cross Antarctica, which no one else had ever crossed before. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_