

***Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison**

Sentence-Combining Worksheet & Final Examination

Directions: Combine these sentences in the sets provided below. The sentence that has been underlined in each set is to be your base clause.

1. *Invisible Man* is a novel.
 2. Ralph Ellison wrote the novel.
 3. The novel records a journey.
 4. The journey is from innocence.
 5. The journey is to experience.
 6. The journey is from the south.
 7. The journey is to the north.
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8. The hero becomes aware.
 9. The awareness is of his blackness.
 10. The awareness is of his invisibility.
 11. The invisibility is to whites.
 12. The awareness occurs gradually.
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13. The awareness occurs through episodes.
 14. The episodes are seven.
 15. The episodes are confrontations.
 16. The confrontations are violent.
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17. The first is the "Battle Royal."
 18. The Battle Royal is a match.
 19. The match is in boxing.
 20. The match is staged.
 21. The staging is for entertainment.
 22. Whites are entertained.
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23. The hero is blindfolded.
 24. The hero fights with other blacks.
 25. The blacks are his friends.
 26. The friends have also been blindfolded.
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27. The hero is goaded.
 28. The goading is by fear.
 29. The goading is by taunts.
 30. The taunts are from the crowd.
 31. The goading is by anger.
 32. The hero lashes out.
 33. The lashing is at his opponents.
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34. His humanity is denied.
 35. The denial is by whites.
 36. The whites are sadistic.
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37. The hero becomes an animal.
 38. The animal is cornered.
 39. The animal is fighting.
 40. The fight is for its life.
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41. The hero is given a briefcase.
 42. The gift is after the match.
 43. The gift is a symbol.
 44. The gift symbolizes completion.
 45. The completion of one part.
 46. The part is of education.
 47. The gift symbolizes a commencement.
 48. The commencement is of awareness.

NOTE: The review is incomplete. To finish it, the other six episodes need to be discussed. Get it?