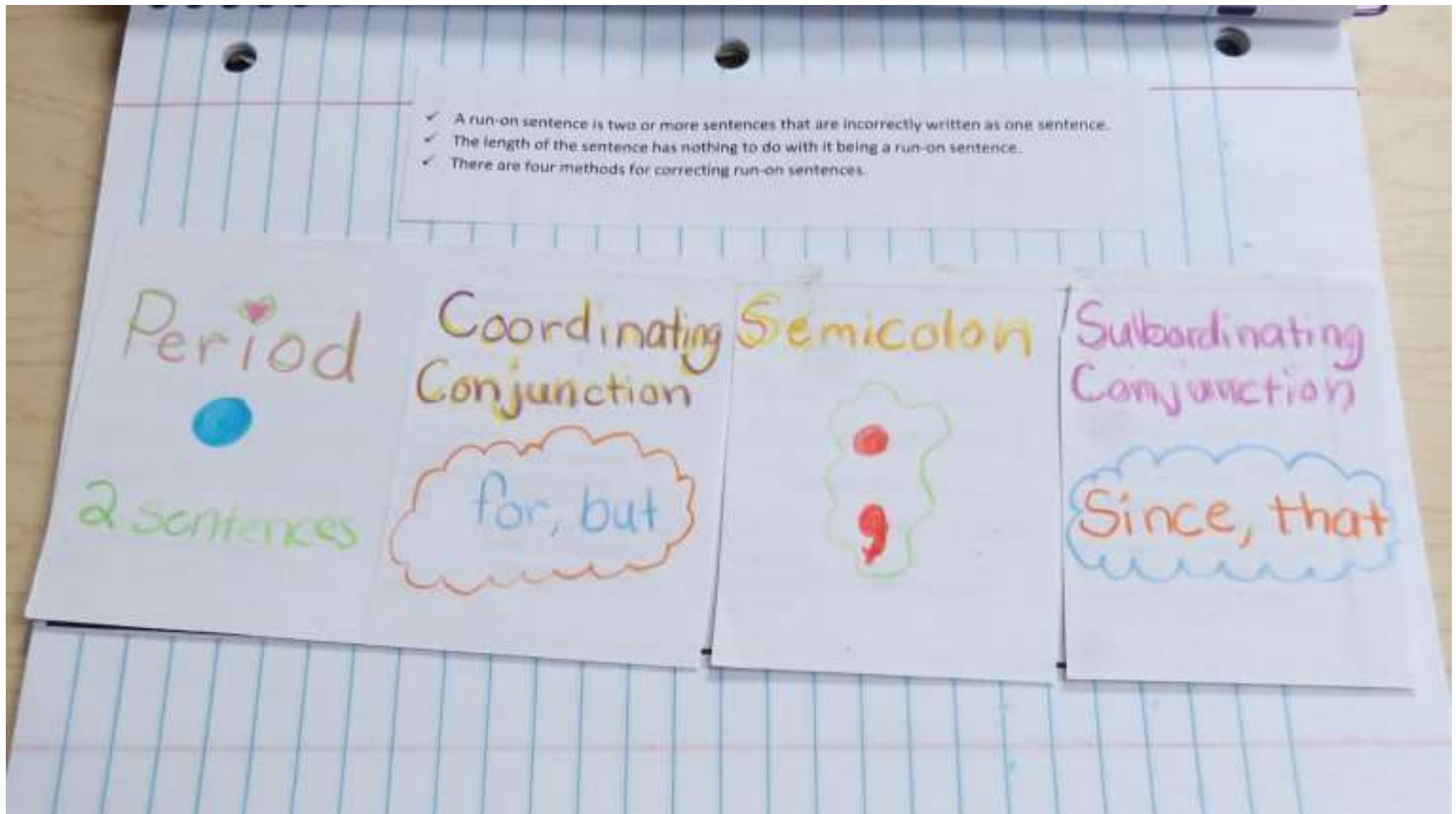


### Instructions for Completing the Organizer:

1. Print the organizer onto colored paper.
2. Trim the edges.
3. Fold on the dotted line.
4. Cut on the solid lines between flaps up to the dotted fold line.
5. Have students fill in missing information.

The graphic organizers will fit into an interactive notebook after the edges are trimmed.



Rule 1  
Making separate sentences.

RULE 2  
Linking the sentences or clauses with a coordinating conjunction.

(The seven coordinating conjunctions are easy to remember by the acronym FANBOYS: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, and So.)

RULE 3  
Joining the two clauses with a semicolon.

RULE 4  
Making one of the clauses dependent by adding a subordinating conjunction such as since, which, that, although, because, or while.

Correct this run-on using RULE 1.

Some teens enjoy having a summer job they can make between \$2000 to \$4000 per year with part-time work.

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Correct this run-on using RULE 2.

Twenty-four percent of teens like art, dance, drama, and music twenty-eight percent of teens identify sports as their greatest interest.

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Correct this run-on using RULE 3.

Texting and social networking can prepare you for jobs that rely on technology watching T.V. and video games are great hobbies.

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Correct this run-on using RULE 4.

*Looper* was given a 93% Tomatometer rating at Rotten Tomatoes.com I liked *Wreck-it-Ralph* better with its 86% rating.

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- ✓ A run-on sentence is two or more sentences that are incorrectly written as one sentence.
- ✓ The length of the sentence has nothing to do with it being a run-on sentence.
- ✓ There are four methods for correcting run-on sentences.



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