Characters and Subjects

**Purpose:** Upon completion of this activity, students will understand the importance of characters and verbs to the clarity of their writing. *This DLA should take approximately 1 to 1½ hours to complete.*

Go to the WRC reception desk and ask to check out Joseph M. Williams’ *Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace*. You will need a driver’s license or other photo identification to check this book out for use in the WRC.

1. Read the first part of Lesson 5.
2. Answer the following questions about your reading on a separate sheet of paper:
   a. What is coherence?
   b. Name the two ways to diagnose and revise problems with coherence.
   c. Mimicking the examples in the book, write two sentences that show you understand the two principles of coherence.
3. Continue reading the remainder of Lesson 5
4. Then, complete exercise 5.4. Please use a separate sheet of paper for this activity.
5. Before reviewing your answers with an instructor or tutor, use the space below to write any questions you still have:

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6. Bring the book and your completed exercises to an instructor or tutor to review. Have that person sign and date this sheet.

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Instructor/Tutor signature                                                                 Date