**Style Lesson #3:**

**Sentence containing a series without a conjunction**

**Instructions: The items are separated by commas, and in this special pattern no conjunction links the final two items. Omitting this conjunction is effective, for it gives your sen­tence a quick, staccato sound.**

**For example:**

The coach is loud, profane, demonstrative; he has again been trapped, caught, humiliated.

The United States is a country governed of the people, by the people, for the people.

The little engine chuffed “I think I can, I think I can, I think I can” all the way up the hill.

**Practice:**

1.

2.

**Assessment: For your third source journal, you must include a sentence that has a series without a conjunction.**