

## PROGYMNASMATA ASSIGNMENT DUE May 6, 2021

### ANECDOTES

Write a mixed contemporary anecdote from your or a family member's experience. Choose a single event that makes a moral or humorous point. Note: Be **certain** that your family approves of sharing this anecdote with the class.

Examples:

#### **Albert Einstein: Nuclear Reaction**

One day Albert Einstein was introduced to the eighteen-month-old son of a young friend. The infant looked into the old physicist's wizened face and promptly began to bawl.

"You're the first person for years," Einstein declared, patting the child on the head, "who has told me what you really think of me."

#### **Crazy Idea**

Microsoft Chief Technology Officer Nathan Myhrvold once sent Bill Gates a memo on a crazy idea: "I even... I think the title of the thing was 'a crazy idea,'" Myhrvold recalled. "And he sent me back this piece of mail that I have always cherished since then, and it said: 'This is the most bizarre, craziest idea you've ever had; please proceed.'"

\_\_\_\_\_ **My paper is between 120 and 130 words.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have read my paper aloud to check for smoothness of style.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have labeled all of my sentence types.**

**Count the types of sentences found in your paper:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **"ly"**

\_\_\_\_\_ **"ing"**

\_\_\_\_\_ **preposition**

\_\_\_\_\_ **clausal**

\_\_\_\_\_ **VSS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **subject**

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