Sentence-level Choices

Articles and Noun Determiners
the, a, an, this, these, their, much, many, most, either, neither, each, every, other, another, such, etc.

example(s):

Nouns
Count/non-count
Plural/singular
Proper/common (capitalization)

example(s):

Sentence Structures
Sentence/clause boundaries (run-ons, fragments, comma splices), word order, and punctuation

example(s):

Verbs
Tense
Agreement
Transitive/intransitive
Voice (active/passive)

example(s):

Other Rhetorical Choices
Code-switching, register (formal/informal), intentional rule breaking, idiomatic language, concision, repetitive sentence structure and other stylistic considerations

example(s):

Word Choice and Word Form
Fixed phrases, including prepositions
Word accuracy

example(s):


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