

## ENGLISH 151A

### Sentences: Part 9 (Identifying Complex Sentences)

**Underline each independent clause once and each dependent clause twice. Circle the relative pronoun or subordinate conjunction.**

1. The Inca Empire, which controlled the Andes Mountains, survived fewer than 100 years.
2. The term *Inca* was the name of the group's ruler, whom the Incas worshipped as a god.
3. Before the Incas expanded in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, they were a small tribe near Cuzco in Peru.
4. After they were attacked by their neighbors, they began a series of conquests.
5. They started attacks that established Inca rule from Colombia to Chile.
6. The rulers were worshipped after they died.
7. Their mummified bodies were carried into the main square everyday so that people could worship them.
8. Because they didn't have written numbers, the Incas developed a clever counting system with knotted cords.
9. Since there was no writing system, oral communication was very important.
10. Messages were memorized and carried by runners, who could cover 150 miles a day.