

LCSC WRITING CENTER
PUNCTUATION BASICS

1. *Independent clause* ■
2. *Independent clause* ; *independent clause* ■
3. *Independent clause* ; *therefore* , *independent clause* ■
however,
nevertheless,
consequently,
furthermore,
moreover, (etc.)
4. *Independent clause* , *and* *independent clause* ■
but
for
nor
or
so
yet
5. *If dependent clause* , *independent clause* ■
Because
Although
Since
When
After (etc.)
6. *Independent clause* if *dependent clause* ■
because
although
since
when
after (etc.)
7. *Word/phrase/clause* , *nonessential word/phrase/clause* , *word/phrase/clause* ■
8. *Independent clause* ■ A,B, and C ■

Punctuation marks are enlarged & spacing is increased for emphasis. Use normal spacing and font sizes in your own writing.