Name _____

Simple or Compound?

Rule 4

Decide whether each of the sentences below is simple or compound. Circle your responses. Remember that compound sentences contain two simple sentences connected by a conjunction.

1. Benjamin Franklin lived from 1706 until 1790.	simple	compound
2. The talented man was an inventor, a writer, and a statesman.	simple	compound
3. Benjamin Franklin helped establish the first library in America, and he served as our nation's first postmaster.	simple	compound
4. Bifocals, lightning rods, and the Franklin stove were all invented by Benjamin Franklin.	simple	compound
5. Benjamin Franklin agreed with the ideas stated in the Declaration of Independence, but he did not write it.	simple	compound
6. The poet Anne Bradstreet lived from 1612 until 1672.	simple	compound
7. She was born in England, but Massachusetts became her home in 1630.	simple	compound
8. Anne Bradstreet's poems reflect on her family and the life of Puritans in colonial America.	simple	compound

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