**Faulty Parallelism Worksheet**

There are five parallelism mistakes in each of the following passages. Identify the faulty sentences and rewrite them correctly.

Passage C

If you’ve been considering joining the ranks of the 47 million birders in the United States, there's no better time than the present to take the plunge—or at least dipping your toes in. Every hobby has its essential gear, and birding is no exception. All you need to get started is a pair of binoculars, a field guide, a weather-proof notebook, and to download an easy-to-use birding app.

Birding can be both an adventure and somewhat dangerous. Prepping for your first big birding outing means not only studying your field guide but also the American Birding Association’s guidelines. This knowledge can help you minimize your impact on birds and other wildlife when you're in the field, and your safety as well. Finally, developing a quick pre-birding routine can save you a lot of pain in the long run: Check the elements, consider the season, and research your local species prior to any outing.

Passage D

The first Native American to serve as the U.S. Poet Laureate, Joy Harjo is a poet, screenwriter, and writes and plays music. Raised in Oklahoma, she received her B.A. from the University of New Mexico as well as earning an M.F.A. from the University of Iowa. Not only did Harjo’s mother, also a musician, influence Harjo’s love of language, but her paternal grandfather, a full-blooded Creek and a Baptist minister, impacted her as well. Her poetry focuses on what she calls mythic space and weaving modern day tales with ancient Native American stories. Harjo has won awards both for her poetry and her original music, which she performs nationally and across the world with her band, the Arrow Dynamics.