

(2) Main/Coordinating Clause

the citizens knew

When the Mongols
approached the city,
[(1) Adv Clause, qualifying 'knew']

that the frontier
outposts had failed,
[(3) Noun Clause, object to 'knew']

Legend of phrases

separately given here to avoid clutter

- a. Adv phrase, qualifying 'broke'.
- b. Adj phrase, qualifying 'decades'.
- c. Adv phrase, qualifying 'constructed'.
- d. Adj phrase, qualifying 'destruction'.
- e. Adj phrase, qualifying 'spectators'.
- f. Adv phrase, qualifying 'going'.

(8) Main/Coordinating Clause

they were certain

and

[(4) Adv Clause, qualifying 'were']
when they saw
that

arrows flew in,

missiles exploded,

and

the rampart broke
{at several places}^a,

[(5-7) Noun Clauses, objects to 'saw']

[(9) Adv Clause, qualifying 'certain']
that they were going {to be spectators
{of destruction {of a lot of monuments ...}^d}^e}^f.

which were constructed
{through decades {of toil}^b}^c

[(10) Adj Clause, qualifying 'monuments']