

American Syllabus (SY 2015-2016)
International Jubilee Private School



Grade/Section: 8 A & 8 B **Homework Instruction.**

Date of submission: Sunday 17th April 2016

Week 1: T3: Date: 10th-14th April, 2016

English Spelling (Quiz)

1. Study the following vocabulary: permissible, precedent, parallel, apprehend, villain, electrocution, conspiracy, notary public, optimistic. Search their meaning, part of speech, and give a brief explanation of the word, Then very importantly, make a connection with each of the words. Use a five Colum graphic organizer for this with the headings as follows (**Number, Vocabulary/ Parts of Speech, Meaning, Sentence, Connection**). Get ready for a spelling quiz on Sunday **17th April, 2016.**

2. **Note: There will be Spelling Bee every Wednesday** Drifting, escapement, precession, cocoon, phylum, eloquence, conscientious, malady, laceration, maneuver, prescription, scarcity, quipped, reversible, realtor

TASK

A. Reading

1. Open this link to read the poem titled **A Poison Tree**, BY WILLIAM BLAKE

And answer the questions that follows. Please Print out if possible.

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/175222>

- (a) Write and explain the meaning of the poem
- (b) What is the feeling of the narrator in this poem?
- (c) Identify the imagery(s) used in this poem and how did the writer used these images?

B. Spelling

- 1. Write a comic story use at least six of the vocabulary words.

C. Grammar

Open this link to answer the questions on conjunction adverbs #2. Write them out in your portfolio

<http://grammar.yourdictionary.com/parts-of-speech/adverbs/conjunctive-adverb-worksheets.html#M3DgMymUduSjEDoR.97>

D. Business Letter: Write a business letter using this topic **A Complain letter about receiving a damaged goods** You can choose any goods to write about. Open this link to study some students model.

<http://www.writeexpress.com/compla10.html>

open this link for business letter rubric

<https://www.teachervision.com/rubrics/printable/26756.html>

NOTE: A reminder of our English Social topic: **Reclaiming River** :Key Idea

Rivers are woven into cultural history. With rising pollution and climate change, the health of many rivers around the world are in danger. Make a movie maker on how rivers can be reclaim, write about the physical state of rivers around the globe. Points to the historical significance of rivers as well as to their cultural and environmental importance.

Make a presentation in the class. Complete this and you will get your full mark

English Drama: Group play writing using popular stories.