

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



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

Date of submission: Sunday 20th March 2016

Week 10: T2: Date: 13th – 17th March, 2016

English Spelling (Quiz)

1. Study the following vocabulary: **emancipation, immobilize, havoc, melancholy, momentum, accustom, tangible, quipped, agitation, hypertension** 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 Column graphic organizer for this with the headings as follows (Number, Vocabulary/ Parts of Speech, Meaning, synonym. sentence). Get ready for a spelling quiz on Sunday **20th March, 2016**.
2. **Note: There will be Spelling Bee every Wednesday.** Practice the following spelling words meaning, parts of speech, synonyms, and sentences for your spelling quiz: **quixotic, poignant, precipice, prospectus, rapacious, irrevocable, extricate, depreciation, cachet, capricious. Superfluous, corroboration, rehabilitation, misdemeanor, rehabilitation.**

TASK

A. Reading

1. Open this link to read a nonfiction story titled “Honest Abe”
And answer the questions that follows. Please Print out if possible.
 - a. What is the topic (what is the topic that the passage explain?)
 - b. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
 - c. Why do you think that is the main idea?

<http://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/HonestAbenonfictiongrades7-8.pdf>

B. Spelling

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

C. Grammar

Open this link to answer Cart4 sample quiz questions on preposition (at, in, and on)
Answer 10 questions then write them into you're your portfolio.

<http://a4esl.org/q/j/ni/fb-prepositions.html>

- D. **Persuasive Essay:** Write a persuasive essay using this topic: **“ Violent Video Games Should be Banned”** Be sure to include convincing reasons and details to support your choice. Use strong convincing

words and correct grammar. Be sure to start your essay with a good introduction which expresses your feelings, body, one idea for one paragraph organized in an orderly way and then your conclusion. You should link your conclusion to your introduction.

- (a) Plan with a mind map
- (b) Follow the five writing process
- (c). Use not less than 1000 words.

Use this website for your rubrics to guide you

<https://www.google.ae>

<http://www.schrockguide.net/assessment-and-rubrics>

Use this website for transitional words to help you link your paragraphs and within your paragraph

http://www.syracusecityschools.com/tfiles/folder717/persuasive_writing_transition_words.pdf