

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



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

Date of submission: Sunday 1st May 2016

Week 3: T3: Date: 24th-28th April, 2016

English Spelling (Quiz)

1. Study the following vocabulary: juxtapose, thesis, strand, ethnicity, reminisce, strategy, distributive, intercept, textual, contextual. Search their meaning, part of speech, synonyms and antonyms of each word. You can ask an adult around you to explain the word with his/her own word. Then make sentences with the word Get ready for a spelling quiz on Sunday **1st May, 2016.** Use this vocabulary rubric to guide you <https://txcss.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/learning-vocabulary.pdf>

2. **Note: There will be Spelling Bee every Wednesday** Study the vocabulary and their meanings. Asteroid, excerpt, symbolic, rational, rally, transition, phenomenal, complexity, enumerate, analogy, emergence, immerse, refute. Study these words and their meanings. Make sure to write them down in your portfolio

TASK

A. Reading: Open this website listen to the audio and read the poem title "If"—BY RUDYARD KIPLING <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poems/detail/46473>

Answer these questions:

What is the theme of the poem "If"

Identify the images and symbols the writer used in the poem

Write out the figures of speech in the poem

How does relate to your life?

Summary: <http://www.gradesaver.com/rudyard-kipling-poems/study-guide/summary-if->

B. Spelling

1. Write a two paragraph story using any topic of your choice. In your writing use some of the vocabulary and spelling words.

C. **Grammar:** Go to your Pearson account, open page **T360 PRACTICE 17.1C** and complete the exercises on subordinating conjunctions . You should write it out in your portfolio or print out if you can.

D. **Expository Essay:** Write an exposition essay using these topic What is your favorite book? What did you enjoy the most about it? Or If you could change any one thing in the world, what would it be and why?

Use this website for your rubrics to guide you

<https://www.google.ae>

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

NOTE: A reminder of our **English Social topic: Architectural Wonders** Make a presentation in the class.

English Drama: For our drama, you are going to act out a drama on Shakespeare book title **MERCHANT OF VERNICE**. You should print out your script, prepare your own props. Choose a character you feel you can act then try to memorize the lines.

Open these links to study **Elements Of Drama**
http://www.eluprogram.com/Elements_Of_Drama.pdf