

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



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

Date of submission: Sunday 2016

Week 7: T2: Date: 28th-6th March, 2016

English Spelling (Quiz)

1. Study the following vocabulary: Drifting, escapement, drifting, escapement, precession, cocoon, phylum, eloquence, conscientious, malady, laceration search their meaning and give a brief explanation of the word, Then very importantly, **find the antonyms and synonyms** of each word. Use a graphic organizer for this. Get ready for a spelling quiz on Sunday

6th March, 2016.

TASK

2. Search in the internet for a complete table on preposition and prepositional phrases. Then, make a table of your own and Let this be nicely done using your portfolio. **This is very important**

3. **Persuasive Essay:** Write a persuasive essay using this topic: Should the government place a **tax** on junk food and fatty snacks? Use strong convincing words and give good reasons why you support or not. 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

4. Open this link to read a nonfiction story titled **Why is Community Service Important?** And answer the questions that follows. Please Print out if possible.

<http://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/whyiscommunityserviceimportant.pdf>

4. A) Complete the following exercise

Write out the complete sentence into your portfolio to complete the exercise. 

Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- a. I have shopped for clothes from the gap on the store's website.
- b. i have shopped for clothes from the Gap on the store's Website.
- c. I have shopped for clothes from the Gap on the store's website.
- d. i have shopped for clothes from the gap on the store's website

Identify the part of speech of the word that appears in all caps in the sentence below.

The police ran AFTER the thief.

- a. interjection
- b. conjunction
- c. preposition
- d. verb

Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

- a. Everyone has special skills some people use them very well.
- b. Everyone has special skills; some people use them very well.
- c. Everyone has special skills and, some people use them very well.
- d. Everyone has special skills; and, some people use them very well.

The prefix un- means?

- a. not
- b. in
- c. under

The suffix -ness means?

- a. state of, condition of
- b. more than one
- c. made of