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



Grade/Section: 8 A & 8 B **Homework Instruction.**Date of submission: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Week 9: T2: Date: 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

## **English Spelling (Quiz)**

- 1. Study the following vocabulary: Permissible, peculiar, paroled, precedent, potentially, procession, preceding, proposal, procedure, proceed. 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 13th March, 2016.
- 2. Note: There will be Spelling Bee every Wednesday Drifting, escapement, drifting, escapement, precession, cocoon, phylum, eloquence, conscientious, malady, laceration

### **TASK**

#### A. Reading

1. Open this link to read a nonfiction story titled "Inaugural Address by J.F Kennedy" And answer the questions that follows. Please Print out if possible. <a href="http://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/InauguralAddressbyJFKnonfictiongrades7-8.pdf">http://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/InauguralAddressbyJFKnonfictiongrades7-8.pdf</a>

#### **B.Spelling**

- 1. Write a short story use at least six of the vocabulary words
- 2. Strike a dialogue conversation, use a minimum of seven of the spelling words

#### C. Grammar

Open this link to answer the worksheet on preposition.

http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-grammar-worksheets/prepositions-worksheet-reading-level-03.pdf

#### D. Persuasive Essay:

Write a persuasive essay using this topic: Your principal wants to invite a celebrity speaker to your school. Think about the celebrity you would choose to have speak; then, write a letter to persuade your principal to invite this person. 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