

American Syllabus (SY 2016-2017)
International Jubilee Private School



Grade/Section: 8 A /B

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English Spelling (Quiz)

1. **Study the meanings of the following vocabulary words and practice how to use them in sentences. *Remember that one of the best ways to learn vocabulary words is to continuously practice their usage and put them in sentences.**

Anonymous, hysteria, tranquility, wholesome, awed, lurch, valid, woe, humility, perish

2. Write the vocabulary word that best completes each sentence
 - Anyone who wishes to try out for the soccer team must have a (n) _____ certificate of good health from a doctor.
 - The Bosnian people suffered much _____ in the brutal war.
 - As the asteroid approached Earth, the people's _____ grew.
 - The engine started at last and the moped began to _____ forward.
 - The person who donated \$10,000 wished to remain _____.

Homework Tasks:

Reading comprehension: Theme

Read the passages below then respond to each item.

- A. A dog named Harry found a meaty bone and wanted to save it for later. But he was too lazy to bury the bone. He decided to trick another dog into doing it for him. "Hey, Fuzzy! If you buy this bone for me, I'll share it with you," he said. Fuzzy agreed and trotted off to bury the bone. Later that day, Harry was hungry. He dug up an entire field, but he couldn't find his bone. He learned that laziness does not lead to success. Meanwhile, Fuzzy enjoyed his tasty, meaty bone.
- B. Two Birds, Marge and Helen, saw a birdhouse in an apple tree. Both thought it was a perfect place for a nest, but it was only big enough for one of them. "Let's rest a bit, Helen," Marge said. When Helen fell asleep, Marge started building a nest. By the time Helen woke up, Marge was almost finished. Helen flew over to the birdhouse. "I'll bet

your nest is lovely," she said. "May I go inside and see it?" "Well, all right," agreed Marge. Once inside, Helen pushed straw up against the opening. "Thanks, Marge," she said. "It's really cozy here."

1. Does Passage A or B have a directly stated theme? _____
Underline its theme.

2. In your own words, state the implied theme of the other passage.

3. A story can have more than one theme. In Passage A, what theme might Fuzzy's actions and the story outcome suggest?

A. Grammar and writing:

Compare and Contrast Essay:

Choose one or two of the prompts below then plan your essay using Venn-Diagram.

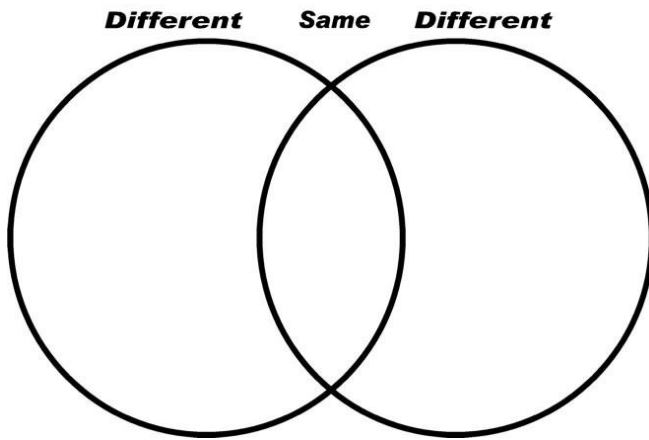
1. Jungle animals and dessert animals;
2. Living on a farm to living in the city;
3. The life of a dog to the life of a cat;
4. Two fast-food restaurants
5. Wandering on the African plain to drifting in the open sea.
6. Watching a Movie at home and watching it in a cinema.

Note: Make sure to include simple, compound and complex sentences.

Here is a list of the most common contrast and compare transition words and phrases you might use in your essay.

Contrast:	Comparison	Both:
But Despite Even so However Nevertheless Rather	In the same way Similarly In like manner Likewise	Conversely Likewise On the other hand Rather Similarly Yet

VENN DIAGRAM



B. Social Studies:

Topic: Chatting With Historical Figures

Research an historical figure and create a chat bot representing that figure.

Make an online research about your favorite historical figure. Find interesting information and create a chat bot representing that figure.

Map Test Practice for Sunday's baseline:

Open the link below and check your abilities in reading comprehension and literature.

<http://www.sowashco.org/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/reading.htm>