



FIRST TERM

English H.W List:

Grade/Section: 7A&B

Date: SEP 8, 2016

WEEK: Be ready for a Spelling Quiz on 18 SEP 2016 – Exploring Vocabulary Words: (*Find their meaning in thesaurus and dictionary*) bring with you ready 3 column chart, with the following headings; *Words, Thesaurus and Dictionary*) use half of A4: (scorn/ series/gesture/ gorgeous/ sensitivity/ /intricate/register/ dignified/ temperament/ foul/ elation/prominent/ generation/founder/confer)

A. Reading Comprehension: Please take note; answer only the questions according to your novel you are reading. (According to your level)

Answer the following questions

On level: THE HEART OF DARKNESS

1. Why does Heart of Darkness have two competing heroes? Make the case for either Marlow or Kurtz as the true "hero" of the book.
2. Interpret Kurtz's dying words ("The horror! The horror!"). What do they mean? What are the possible "horrors" to which he is referring? Why is Marlow the recipient of Kurtz's last words?

Higher Achiever: "THE GREAT GATSBY"

1. Write a summary of your chapter 2
2. Read and explain this quotation from your story.
3. Describe Mr. Wilson and Myrtle. Do they seem to fit into the setting?
4. What more have you learned about Nick in this chapter? Is he similar or different than the people he spends his time with?

TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR

1. What does it mean to "touch the Spirit Bear"?
2. Animals and the forces of nature strongly influence Cole's experience of healing during his time on the island. Mention the symbols used?

B. English Social:" UAE CIVILIZATION" .Search information about the topic and bring all materials needed for your project. Projects should be done in class. **Important Note: Projects made at home are not accepted.**

SPELLING CHALLENGE.

Open the link and participate in spelling challenge

<http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/spelling-challenge/>

C. English Writing: Write at least 5-6 paragraphs on the topic **A SMARTPHONE** and make sure to use the descriptive writing rubrics as your bases in writing accurately or you can

Choose the topic of your interest. Open the link to select your own topic.

<http://grammar.about.com/od/developingessays/a/topdescription.htm>

D.GRAMMER: PRONOUNS (high achievers)

Write the correct pronoun for each sentence

1. That book belongs to those kids. That book is .
2. This bicycle belongs to my neighbor Bill. This bicycle is .
3. This scarf belongs to my aunt Tina. This scarf is .
4. This toy belongs to you. This toy is .
5. This apartment belongs to me and my cousin. This apartment is .
6. These mittens belong to my mother. These mittens are .
7. Those cookies belong to my sister's friends. Those cookies are .
8. These suitcases belong to you and your wife. These suitcases are .
9. That pillow belongs to me. That pillow is .
10. That lamp belongs to my aunt and uncle. That lamp is .

D.1 Use pronouns to complete the sentence (on level)

- This telephone number belongs to Betsy It is _____. (your, her, mine)
- You and I live in this house. The house is _____ (your, theirs, ours)
- My dog is bigger than your dog. The larger dog is _____ (ours, mine, hers)
- You go to Maple School. The school is _____. (yours, mine, theirs)
- Ted's baseball is over here. The baseball is _____ (his, her, mine)
- That skateboard belongs to Jan. The skateboard is _____ (yours, his, her)
- You want the last slice of pizza. The last slice is _____ (mine, his, yours)
- Mom and dad's car is in the driveway. The car in the driveway is _____ (theirs, your, ours)
- My brother and I bought tickets. The tickets are----- (ours, yours, mine)
- This book is ----- it has my name on it. (your, mine, his)

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING RUBRIC

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Introduction	Introductory paragraph clearly states subject of essay and captures reader's attention.	Introductory paragraph states subject of essay but is not particularly inviting to the reader.	Introductory paragraph attempts to state subject of essay but does not capture reader's attention.	No attempt is made to state the subject of the essay in an introductory paragraph.
Sensory Details	Essay includes details that appeal to at least three of the five senses (taste, touch, sound, sight, smell).	Includes details that appeal to fewer than three of the five senses.	Includes details that appeal to only one of the five senses.	Includes no details that appeal to one of the five senses.
Word Choice	Writer uses vivid words and phrases that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind, and the choice and placement of the words seems accurate, natural and not forced.	Writer uses vivid words and phrases that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind, but occasionally the words are used inaccurately or seem overdone.	Writer uses words that communicate clearly, but the writing lacks variety, punch or flair.	Writer uses a limited vocabulary that does not communicate strongly or capture the reader's interest. Jargon or cliches may be present and detract from the meaning.
Simile/Metaphor/Personification	Writer effectively uses simile, metaphor, and personification to describe the subject.	Writer uses one example of simile, metaphor, or personification to describe the subject.	Writer may try to use simile, metaphor, and personification but does so incorrectly.	Writer does not include simile, metaphor, or personification in essay.
Sentence Structure (Sentence Fluency)	All sentences are well-constructed with varied structure.	Most sentences are well-constructed with varied structure.	Most sentences are well-constructed but have a similar structure.	Sentences lack structure and appear incomplete or rambling.
Grammar, Spelling, Capitalization, & Punctuation	There are no errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation. Rubric is attached to essay. Essay is completed on time.	There are some errors; however, these errors do not distract the reader. Rubric is attached to essay. Essay is completed on time.	There are errors that distract the reader. Rubric is attached to essay. Essay is completed on time.	There are serious errors that interfere with the reader's understanding of the essay. Rubric is not attached to essay. Essay is completed on time.