



## FIRST TERM

English H.W List: 1  
Grade/Section: 9A&B

Date : Aug.28-Sept.1 ,2016

### WEEK:

**Note: There will be Spelling Bee every Wednesday: Just get ready for spelling bee on Wednesday. Dictation only.**

#### A. Reading Comprehension:

Read the 1st chapter of the story "The Lost Hero" Open the link to view the story.

[https://spensabayalibrary.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/the\\_lost\\_hero\\_-\\_rick\\_riordan.pdf](https://spensabayalibrary.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/the_lost_hero_-_rick_riordan.pdf)

and answer the following prompts.

1. What were your feelings after reading the opening chapter of this book?
2. Did this book make you laugh? Cry? Cringe? Smile? Cheer? Explain.
3. What connections are there between the book and your life? Explain.
4. What is the most important word in the book? The most important passage? The most important event or feeling? Explain.
5. Who shouldn't or should read this book? Why?

#### B. Spelling: Open the link and do the " Brain Teaser Activity" <http://www.spelling-words-well.com/brain-teasers-riddles.html>. Print it out and paste it in your portfolio.

**B. English Social:" Population Growth and Urban Planning "** .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.

**D. English Writing:** This is the very first step of writing anything. Choose their own topics from the given field. This can become a quite a challenge for you as you have to narrow down your list and select the most appropriate one. The topic of a descriptive writing should be such with which you have a connection with. The more passion you have for the topic the more you can express your emotions and impress the audience.

You need to brainstorm a lot of ideas to make it interesting. Creativity and imagination is all open to descriptive writings. And most important is the organisation of the entire writing into paragraphs. An appropriate coordination of paragraphs and sentences is what makes an essay worth reading. Choose your own topic from the link below

<https://bestessayhelp.com/essay-topics/descriptive-essay-topics>

print the rubric below for you to follow in writing.

**Conventions:**

**(The mechanical correctness of the piece; spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and paragraphing)**

Conventions	1 (Far Below Basic)	2 (Below Basic)	3 (Basic)	4 (Proficient)	5 (Advanced)
	Not Proficient		Proficient		
<b>Spelling</b>	Spelling errors are frequent, even in common words highly affecting the readability of the paper  <b>Ex:</b> there, their, they're	Spelling is phonetic with many errors making it difficult for reader to focus on message or content	Spelling is correct on grade level words but not on more difficult words leaving the reader to understand most of content	Spelling is correct on all common words and most difficult words. Paper is still readable and understandable	Spelling is correct on both common and difficult word making the paper completely readable and understandable
<b>Punctuation</b>	Punctuation is missing or improperly used	Ending punctuation is correct (., ?, ! ) but internal punctuation is not (comma, semicolon, colon)	Punctuation is usually correct except for some internal punctuation	Punctuation is correct and enhances readability except in a few places	Punctuation is correct, creative, and guides reader through the entire piece
<b>Capitalization</b>	Capitalization is random, inconsistent, and sometimes nonexistent	Capitalization is applied inconsistently except for the easiest rules (sentence beginnings)	Capitalization is mostly correct	Capitalization is correct and more sophisticated capitalization is used.  <b>Ex:</b> northwest Idaho	Capitalization is thoroughly understood and is consistently correct
<b>Grammar</b>	Errors in grammar are found in every sentence making the paper extremely difficult to read	Grammar usage is consistent with writers grammatically incorrect oral language. Making paper confusing and difficult to read  <b>Ex:</b> He don't like that	Proper grammar remains inconsistent and inaccurate in some areas of the paper. Problems are not serious enough to confuse reader in terms of content	Grammar is usually correct with only a few mistakes. The meaning of the paper is clear.	Grammar usage is correct and contributes to the clarity and style of the paper. The paper is easy to read and understand
<b>Paragraphing</b>	No indentation to show logical paragraphing	Indentation is attempted but not appropriate in terms of location in the paper	Indentation is mostly appropriate and logical throughout paper	Writer naturally indents between sections but not within them as necessary.	Indentation is logical within & between sections of a paper adding to the sequencing & cohesion of the content
<b>Key Question</b>	How much editing would have to be done to be ready to share and publish?				