







Progress Report Three Weeks



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Elementary Subjects for Third Semester Three Week Assessment - Monday, February 28, 2011

-  **Story Review/Essay**
-  **Literature/Reading**
-  **Grammar, or English**
-  **Vocabulary & Spelling**
-  **Science**
-  **Math**

May Allah grant you success. You have one hour per subject. Use your time efficiently. Read through the test first and to check what may be easiest to do first and so forth.

Part 1: Literature

Describe the main characters from each selection listed below, and then explain the main idea of each selection. Write at least one complete paragraph for each of the following topics that you learned from reading the Language of Literature textbook, include details. Each paragraph should not be less than five to eight complete sentences.

-  **The Cricket in the Road**
-  **The Adoption of Albert**
-  **Chinatown, from the Lost Garden**
-  **Growing Pains**

Answer the following questions about Literature: Please use full sentence structure.

1. What is the difference between fiction and non-fiction?
2. What is a short story?
3. Name two types of poetry?

 **Write a sentence using descriptive words to attract the attention of readers for the following subjects:**


4. Sharks at a beach, falling ashes, and baby goo.
5. Describe a funny, exciting, or special event or situation that has occurred over the past year.
6. Write an eye-catching descriptive book jacket review for the last book you read.
7. What is an Anecdote?
8. How do you know what the main idea of a story is?
9. Can your opinion about something, be considered a fact? Why?
10. How can quoting characters add to your own writing style?

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Part 2: English Grammar

 **Kinds of nouns – read each sentence. Name each proper noun.**

1. This man lives in the city of Ney York.
2. He made many trips in April.
3. One trip began at Kennedy Airport.
4. His plane flew to Rome that day.
5. He returned home on Tuesday.

 **Underline the common noun once and the proper noun twice.**

6. Willa Brown was a young pilot who lived in Chicago.
7. One day this woman visited an editor named Enoch Waters.
8. This man worked for a newspaper called the *Chicago Defender*.
9. Willa wanted to let people know about black flyers.
10. Students from Coffey School held shows at the Harlem Airport in Chicago.

 **Singular and Plural nouns – Write the plural form for each word below.**

11. brush, tooth 12. boot, foot 13. man, sheep 14. knife, tomato 15. mouse, cage

 **Possessive Nouns – Underline the correct form to complete each sentence.**

16. The (animals, animal's) name was Ham.
17. (Hams', Ham's) trip made him famous.
18. The (rocket's, rockets') speed was almost six thousand miles per hour.
19. The (chimp's, chimps') fame lasted for years.
20. (Peoples, People's) understanding about space travel grew.

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Action Verbs –Read each sentence. Name each action verb.

21. I visited a computer science center.
22. We saw a room full of terminals.
23. We heard computer voices.
24. A computer asked us questions.
25. We wrote computer programs.

Direct Objects – Read each sentence. Name each action verb and the direct object in each sentence.

26. Carla requested information from the National Park Service.
27. She received maps and booklets.
28. Carlsbad Caverns covers many miles.
29. They have three underground levels.
30. Carla read the details with interest.

Writing Application – A Narrative Essay that includes (A good beginning sentence and Introduction of your topic, *three paragraphs* with descriptive and supporting details, and finished with a summary of what you have stated.)

Listen to your teacher read the following caption...then write about a time in your life when you were excited, happy, angry, or embarrassed about something that caused a change in your life. Edit your work for spelling, capitalization, paragraphing, punctuation, usage, and sentence structure.

Smuggler's Notch

"The snow was blinding, thrashing through the air, the ice particles taping hard on my face and goggles. The sign to the ski trail was invisible in the snowstorm. Everything was white as I skied blindly through the snow. It was a white-out. A faint, muffled shout was carried to me by the wind. My mother, the only other companion on the slope, was beckoning me to follow her. The small descent of the slope was breath-taking. The forever beauty of Vermont mountains at Smuggler's Notch were too picture-perfect, but they stood, mountain majesties against the dim-lit sky.

The trail was empty and silent beside the howling wind. The winding path turned through a mile less forest of trees, always making me wonder if we'd ever get to the bottom. Why is it taking so long/Is there anybody else here? Questions zipped through my mind like the stock taped of Wall street. My legs throbbed and threatened to slip from beneath me. I glided up beside my mom and insisted we stop and rest. She quickly agreed. We stood there, in the middle of the trail, resting, but also waiting in hope for another skier to arrive. None came. Ten minutes inched by. Suddenly we began to hear noises... voices, music, and moving about sounds. Convinced that that was the lodge, we hurried on down the slope. Coming over the last rise, we saw the base lodge at last. It was

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the only bright light among the dark forest, with people inside chugging down hot cocoa by the fire. That experience, though it happened some years back, is still a clear memory in my mind.”

 **Grammar Review – Read each sentence. Answer the question in complete sentence structure.**

31. What are the two parts of a sentence?
32. What is an *indirect object*? Give an example.
33. What questions should you ask yourself when looking for the *direct object* of a sentence?
34. What are linking verbs (helping verbs)? Name three.
35. The following words are verbs ---is and ---run, what makes them different?

 **Treasure Hunt – Verbs**

Find the 4 verbs in this paragraph:

My brother plays football for Jefferson County High School. He practices with the team every Friday. The plays are very complicated. He studies them for hours every night.

Find the 6 misspelled words.

Everyone in our family like dinning in a nice restarant. Last Feburary we went to Roberts Diner. The food was delishus! It has become my faverite place to eat.

Part 3: Math

 **Write the number named by each digit shown in red.**

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| 1. 3,400 | 2. 36,920 | 3. 432,961 | 4. 712 |
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 **Round to the underlined place value position.**

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| 5. 4 <u>7</u> 9 | 6. <u>9</u> ,804 | 7. 27 <u>8</u> ,323 | 8. <u>6</u> 5,341 |
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 **find the sum or difference.**

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| 9. \$25.69 + 11.98 = | 10. \$7.00 – 4.36 = | 11. 4,080 – 93 = | 12. 2,611 + 4,309 = |
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 **Estimate**


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| 13. 92,611 + 5,008 = | 14. \$3.98 – 2.25 = | 15. 286 × 7 = | 16. 4, 154 ÷ 8 = |
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 **Divide**

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| 17. 92 ÷ 2 = | 18. 8,181 ÷ 9 = | 19. 3,625 ÷ 5 = | 20. 876 ÷ 4 = |
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Part 4: Science Test

 **Earth Science** – Imagine that you are on your way to the radio station to broadcast about the weather in your area. Complete a written note about the weather conditions in your local area. Use vocabulary from section 4 to add descriptive speech and make it more interesting.

Part 5: Vocabulary Test (see separate worksheet)

*Don't forget to request that your **Notebooks** are looked at **before you leave***

All Academic subjects

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