

English IB – English 2
(9th grade, Second semester)

Directions:

Students will open and read all lessons listed below.

Students will complete all activities listed below.

Students will complete all quizzes and tests listed below with an 80% or higher.

Links to quizzes and tests are on the left side of the screen under the “Assignments and Assessments” section of each unit.

 English IB

 Introduction to Grammar (6 sections)

- a) Nouns
- b) Pronouns
- c) Verbs
- d) Adjectives and Adverbs
- e) Conjunctions and Prepositions
- f) Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

 Sentences, Subjects, Predicates (6 Sections)

- a) Clauses
- b) Sentence Function and Structures
- c) Subjects and Predicates
- d) Pronouns I
- e) Pronouns II
- f) Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

 Verbs (6 sections)

- a) Verb Tense I
- b) Verb Tense II
- c) Irregular Verbs
- d) Subject-Verb Agreement
- e) Active and Passive Verb Forms
- f) Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

 Punctuation (6 sections)

- a) Capitalization
- b) Commas, Semicolons, and Colons
- c) Using Apostrophes
- d) Quotations Marks
- e) Combining Sentences for Variety
- f) Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

___ **Word Usage and Spelling** (6 sections)

- ___a) Figurative Language
- ___b) Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homophones
- ___c) Double Negatives
- ___d) Spelling I
- ___e) Spelling II
- ___f) Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

___ **Giving a Literary Interpretation** – assignment is on the last page of the packet

___ **Vocabulary** (8 sections)

- ___a) Prefixes I
- ___b) Prefixes II
- ___c) Roots I
- ___d) Roots II
- ___e) Suffixes
- ___f) Word Origin
- ___g) Analogies
- ___g) Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

___ **Research Skills**

- ___a) Introduction to the Dictionary
- ___b) Introduction to Research Papers
- ___c) Using the Internet for Research
- ___d) Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

___ **Write a Consumer Report** Research a minimum of three types of the same product and explain your findings in a two-page report. Explain the characteristics (cost, reliability, efficiency, nutritional facts, etc.) of each product and decide which one is the best buy. Examples of products are car stereos, running shoes, computer programs, soft drinks, etc. Make sure to include a correctly formatted ‘Works Cited’ page that has at least 3 sources!

___ **English IB – Review Test – V14**

- ___Mastery Assessment (minimum 80%)

___ **Read one of these novels:** Animal Farm, Bless the Beasts, Catcher in the Rye, Changes in Latitude, Freak the Mighty, Holes, House on Mango Street, If I Should Die Before I Wake, Lord of the Flies, Of Mice and Men, The Outsiders, Parrot in the Oven, Walk Two Moons, or Red Pony.

After you finish reading the book, complete the following assignment:

Type **two paragraphs** in response to these prompts:

Paragraph 1: Identify the book you read. Who is the author? What is the main idea/message the author wants readers to “get” from reading this book?

Paragraph 2: Write about three (3) things you learned from the book you read.

Each paragraph should be five (5) to eight (8) sentences in length. Each paragraph should have a topic sentence, at least three (3) supporting details, and a conclusion. Make sure you have remembered to include a good transition to the next paragraph.

___ **Writing An Autobiography**

Include your birthplace, ethnic origin, relevant experiences that molded your personality. Include every age of your life and conclude with your ambitions for your future. You can include artifacts & pictures.

The minimum requirement for this assignment is two full pages.

Name _____

Using the poem below, identify two examples of figurative language and explain what they mean. Using these same two words/terms, find a synonym that could replace each original word/terms. Now, find an antonym that could replace each original word/terms. Finally, explain the effect that word choice has in a piece of writing.

Wrote an Awful Poem

By Ken Nesbitt

I wrote an awful poem;
it was bad in the extreme.
I showed it to my sister
and it made my sister scream.

I gave it to my mother
and she promptly flipped her lid.
My father blew a gasket,
and my baby brother hid.

I brought my poem with me
when I came to school today.
My teacher nearly fainted
and my friends all ran away.

I never knew a poem could be
such amazing fun,
but that was such a blast,
I think I'll write another one.

Figurative language example #1: _____

- Meaning: _____
- Synonym: _____
- Antonym: _____

Figurative language example #2: _____

- Meaning: _____
- Synonym: _____
- Antonym: _____

In your own words, what effect does word choice have in a piece of writing:
