

If you were absent for a day, this is where you can scroll down to find the journal and grammar for that day.

12-7

If you were invisible, what would you do?

Fix this: the beginning of the story were difficult to understand but it made more sense later on.

Incandescent- emitting light as a result of being heated; passionate or brilliant

12-10

What animals do you wish you could communicate with? What would you talk about with them?

I want to do good in this class because its important.

Traipse- walk or move wearily or reluctantly

12-11

Schadenfreude is the idea of getting happiness from the pain and failure of others. Can you think of an example of this in your life?

Write a thesis about the importance of drinking milk.

Epiphany- a sudden realization about a large truth

Quick Write: The slave who has been watching over Jim has knots of string tied into his hair. Why does he have these, and what do Tom and Huck do with this information?

12-14

What would you do in a situation where you were falsely imprisoned?

What's missing? Ten times a day

Timid- showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened.

11-30

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become a part of the Thanksgiving tradition. How do you feel about this?

Root	Meaning	
ast	<i>star</i>	Astronomy, astronaut
cycl	<i>wheel, circular</i>	Bicycle, recycle, cyclical

dem	<i>people</i>	Democratic, democracy
gen	<i>birth, race</i>	Genetics, genesis, regenerate

12-1

What is the weirdest thing you learned in the last week? This can be something from school, work, about family/friends, etc.

gram/graph	<i>letter, written/write</i>
hydr	<i>water</i>
phon	<i>sound</i>
poli	<i>city</i>
opt/scop	<i>eye/see</i>
therm/meter	<i>heat/measure</i>

Grammar- Go get it.

12-2

What is one thing that you would change about the way your classes are taught in order to make them more enjoyable? Why?

Grammar- create a sentence about your favorite activity that includes a semicolon.

12-3

Make a list of the things that make you feel good.

bio-, bi-	life, living organism	biology, biophysics, biotechnology, biopsy
geo-	Earth; geography	geography, geomagnetism, geophysics, geopolitics
hyper-	excessive, excessively	hyperactive, hypercritical, hypersensitive
micro-	small	microcosm, microscope
mono-	one, single, alone	monochrome, monosyllable, monoxide

neo-	new, recent	neonatal, neophyte, neoconservatism, neofascism, neodymium
pan-	all	

12-4

Look at your list from yesterday. Pick one of the things that makes you happy and tell why and how it has this effect on you.

11-3-15

Name one thing you would like to change about yourself and why that change would be good.

Grammar- When, the war of 1812 was over it was actually 1815.

Mull- think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

11-4-15

What is one thing you have to do all the time that you wish never had to be done?

Grammar- The setting of the scene is perfect; the feeling of freedom.

Garish- obtrusively bright and showy; lurid, gaudy, loud, harsh

11-5-15

Look at this x-ray, and tell me the story behind it.

Grammar- thinking about going to the game

Bonus grammar/vocab- Gerund: verb phrases that contain an –ing suffix: shows ongoing actions

The following is the first verse of a song:

There's a saltwater film
on the jar of your ashes
I threw them to sea
but a gust blew them backwards
and the sting in my eyes
which you then inflicted
was par for the course
just as when you were living

What is the speaker talking about, and what effect does the language have on you?

11-10-15

What is something you recently heard on the news or elsewhere that you feel should be a bigger or lesser deal than it is? Explain why.



Grammar: The delay was caused by a faulty switch that had gone unchanged for far too long and everyone knew that.

Primp- To dress or groom (oneself) with meticulous or excessive attention to detail.

11-12-15

Tell me some vital statistics about this young animal. Examples: hobbies, origin, why it's part human, etc.

Make this longer and better: The people were happy.

11-13-15

What would you do if all the electricity in the world just stopped?

Grammar: Subject- George, verb-catch, object-the ball Make this into a complete sentence at least 15 words long.

Fecund- producing or capable of producing offspring, fruit, vegetation, etc., in abundance; prolific; fruitful: **fecund** parents; **fecund** farmland.

11-16-15

Write about a moment that you will never forget.

Change this sentence to make it third person: I think you should buy new clothes.

Talisman- an object held to act as a charm to avert evil and bring good fortune.

11-17-15

Now, what is a moment or person you wish you could forget?

Create a FANBOYS sentence about your breakfast.

Root	Meaning	Examples
ambi	both	ambiguous, ambidextrous
aqua	water	aquarium, aquamarine
aud	to hear	audience, audition

11-18-15

Why aren't cereal boxes shaped like milk cartons? Or, what else seems like it should have been invented by now?

Fix this: Them was the ones that got to the top first.

Root	Definition	Examples
pseudo	false	pseudonym, pseudoscience
psycho	soul; spirit	psychology, psychic
scope	viewing instrument	microscope, telescope
techno	art; science; skill	technique, technological
tele	far off	television, telephone
therm	heat	thermal, thermometer

Too many bags here

Put cereal in a carton

Mind thoroughly blown

11-19-15

What fictional character do you wish was a real person, and what would you do if you could meet them?

rupt	to break	bankrupt, disruption
scrib/scribe	to write	inscription, prescribe
sect/sec	to cut	bisect, section
spect	to look	inspection, spectator
struct	to build	destruction, restructure



11-23-15

What are you going to do for Thanksgiving? If it's nothing special, what would you like to do instead?

11-24-15

What is one thing you don't own that you would like to own? Explain why and what it will take to someday own it.

Fred went to the store to buy some pie's and cake's for the family gettogether.

10-26-2015

Journal: What qualities do you look for in a friend?

Grammar: I don't know who did this, they sure did a terrible job though.

Diaspora- the dispersion of any people from their original homeland

10-27-15

Journal: Regrettable moments happen all the time. What is one particular moment you would like to have back, and why?

The king and queen is going to be at the festival.

Festooned- to be brightly decorated or covered in hanging ornaments; bedecked, swathed, hung

10-28-15

When I'm on top of Mt. Hebo on a clear day, it doesn't matter what's going on in my life—I'm happy. What place does that for you?

OR: what is something that really disappoints you?

Exasperated- to be frustrated or perplexed; being driven to the point of exhaustion



What do you want to say about

this?

The beginning of the story, was very slow but then it picked up toward the end.

Braggart- a person who boasts about achievements or possessions.

10-19-15

What is a talent of yours that you are particularly proud of?

When the game is over and the fans have left we will begin to clean up.

Petulant- bad-tempered, querulous, pettish, fretful, cross, irritable, sulky, crotchety

10-20-15

Journal: Time to revisit goals. After six weeks of school, what goals do you have for this year?

Grammar: I don't no wear the people our supposed to come from.

Word: Insipid- without distinctive, interesting, or stimulating qualities; vapid: an *insipid* personality.

10-21-15

Journal: Write a story titled, "The Bat Who Couldn't Fly."

Grammar: please bring the following items. Juice candy playing cards and cake.

Mawkish- characterized by sickly sentimentality; weakly emotional; maudlin.

10-22-15

What Genre of music do you listen to the most? Is there a type of music that puts you in a certain mood? Why?

Grammar: Wherever they end up for the night they will be better off than staying here.

10-23-15

Journal: what is the most important part of your school day?

Grammar: she did not care who the car belonged to.

Sycophant- obsequious, fawning, suck-up, brown-noser.