

# Daily Dose

## Eighth Grade

**An ELA Bell Ringer  
with a Purpose!**



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## INTRODUCTION

If you are tired of starting your English Language Arts classes with a boring sentence to be corrected, if you are tired of vocabulary programs that just do not increase word knowledge, and if you are looking for a way to incorporate and repeat ELA standards in your classroom, then this book is for you! It provides three daily components for your students for each day of the school year: vocabulary, editing practice, and standard practice. *Daily Dose* cannot only get students busy at the beginning of class; it can increase their vocabulary, reading, and writing skills. Each day, using *Daily Dose*, students can enter your room and immediately get to work on the following:

- **Word of the Day, or WOD:** Memory experts tell us that mnemonics, or devices that help us to anchor concepts in our minds, are the best and easiest ways to remember things. This book provides one word of the day for the first one hundred days, the word's part of speech, the pronunciation, the definition, and a **mnemonic link to help students remember the word and its definition**. Also, brain research shows that in order for knowledge to be remembered in the long run, it must be constantly refreshed and repeated. Therefore, instead of piling on too many words, this book stops with 90. The remaining ninety daily doses are used to review these 90 words to ensure that these words enter students' long-term memory. Too often, teachers bombard students with long, random lists of words to learn, and too often students only memorize the words for a test and then totally forget the meanings. *Daily Dose* not only offers a mnemonic device and constant review, it also **puts the words in context**. After the word of the day is presented, it is used in a sentence that the student edit, which brings us to the second component of *Daily Dose*.
- **Edit Sentence:** Actually, it is not just a sentence. It is **a story broken up into daily portions**. Each day's portion contains grammatical errors that students must find and correct. **This story continues throughout the school year**. Also, as mentioned, the **word of the day (WOD) appears in the sentence, which provides a context for vocabulary building and reinforcement**.
- **Standard Review Question/Activity:** Due to the pressure of state testing, it is imperative that standards be continuously taught and reviewed. **Each day's *Daily Dose* contains a question or assignment based on an English Language Arts standard**. These review questions are based on the South Carolina state standards and are geared toward the national standards for the eighth grade.

### And That Is Not All!

This book also contains review games and activities, tests, ideas on how to incorporate words of the day in student writing, and a sample word wall card.

## How to Use Daily Dose

Most teachers agree that instruction should immediately begin when the bell rings. By using a *Daily Dose* each day on your SMART Board or visual presenter, students know what is expected of them and are more likely to get right to work. Here is one plan that you could use to implement *Daily Dose* in your classroom.

### What you do:

- Print four daily doses to a page and copy them front and back to give to the students. That way, students will have eight days worth of Daily Doses in their binders. This prevents you from having to hand out a new one every single day. You can print four to a page from a pdf file by clicking *File* then *Print*. Select the pages you want to print under *Print Range (pages from...)*. Then, click on the *Layout* tab. Choose 4 in the *Pages Per Sheet* drop-down menu. Select OK to print.
- At the beginning of each class, display one *Daily Dose*. Provide approximately five to ten minutes for students to complete the work. Circulate throughout the room as students are working.
- Go over the answers with the students. An answer key is provided at the end of each set of ten words.

### What students do:

- When students come into your room, they should immediately open their binders and begin that day's *Daily Dose*. They should read the word of the day (WOD), its meaning, and the mnemonic "think of" link. You can have them copy the definition in a notebook or agenda.
- Students now correct the edit sentence and use proofreader's marks to correct the mistakes in the sentence. It is helpful if students make corrections in different color ink.
- After the edit sentence is complete, students should read the standard review question or activity and complete it.
- When you go over *Daily Dose*, students should listen and correct any mistakes that they missed. If a student incorrectly answers the standard review question, he/she should change it to the correct answer when you gives it.

**How to grade Daily Dose:** *Daily Dose* does not have to be graded; however if you want to, you can collect the work after an entire page is completed. Instead of grading each day's work, you can choose a day, at random, and grade it by doing the following: take away ten points for any mistake not corrected, and take away twenty points if the standard review question is not correct. After all, you are going over the answers with them. There is no excuse for students to make anything other than a 100!

### Review

- For the first 90 days, *Daily Dose* provides a new vocabulary word of the day. For the remaining days, *Daily Dose* provides a review question or activity for one of those 90 words. There are only 90 words. No new words are given after day 90. This ensures that students really learn those 90!
- There are also games and activities to help students review.
- Once a word is presented, it is not forgotten. Words are reviewed throughout the year on tests. For example, a word that students learned on day three could be on a test that covers days forty-one through fifty. These review words are labeled on tests with the symbol ®.
- Also, a word wall can help students to review the words. After each word is presented, the word can be placed on a wall in the classroom. A sample word wall card is provided in the appendix. These cards contain the word and the mnemonic link. These should be laminated for durability.

### Tests

After every ten words, a test is provided to assess student knowledge of the words and the standards that have been reviewed. Answer keys for the tests are provided in the appendix.

# AT A GLANCE

The following is a list of the vocabulary words and standard skills presented in each day's *Daily Dose*.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>SKILL/STANDARD</u>
1	plight	predicting
2	reside	foreshadowing
3	grimace	conflict
4	noteworthy	combining sentences
5	avid	parts of plot
6	ensure	parts of plot
7	perpetual	figurative language
8	apprehensive	editing
9	procrastinate	author's purpose
10	complacent	onomatopoeia
11	colossal	author's purpose
12	accolade	characteristics of genre
13	synchronize	spelling
14	solace	compare/contrast
15	allot	compare/contrast
16	despondent	summarizing
17	drab	round/flat, static/dynamic characters
18	braggart	verb usage
19	menace	theme
20	boisterous	point of view
21	acquire	alliteration
22	loaf	fact/opinion
23	forlorn	compare/contrast
24	feign	using a thesaurus
25	valiant	author's purpose
26	refrain	homophones
27	contemplate	figurative language
28	respite	editing
29	allure	nouns, verbs
30	indifferent	combining sentences
31	engross	plagiarism
32	ostentatious	primary, secondary sources
33	dawdle	combining sentences
34	dispel	nonfiction text feature
35	brink	tone
36	engulf	verb tense
37	boast	graphic organizers
38	dismay	rhyme scheme
39	trite	personification
40	cordial	simile, metaphor

<u>DAY</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>SKILL/STANDARD</u>
41	hospitable	setting
42	bliss	using a dictionary
43	revolt	technology
44	covet	transition words in writing
45	wary	combine sentences
46	terse	tone
47	expedient	reference sources
48	flout	point of view
49	skulk	conflict
50	infuriate	author's purpose
51	dogged	metaphors, similes
52	competent	point of view
53	calamity	reference
54	folly	using specific verbs in writing
55	woe	round, flat characters
56	capacious	idioms
57	clamor	figurative language
58	abrupt	combining sentences
59	frank	reference sources
60	sublime	theme
61	haste	author's purpose
62	affable	characteristics of a fable
63	concise	symbolism
64	amble	point of view
65	daunt	irony
66	macabre	editing for spelling
67	havoc	antagonist, protagonist
68	humble	imagery
69	sizable	elements of drama
70	smirk	using a thesaurus
71	belittle	editing for spelling
72	forsake	genre
73	curtail	dialect
74	doleful	poetry
75	retort	sentence fragments
76	garbled	metaphor, simile
77	inevitable	etymology
78	homely	meter
79	serendipity	connotation, denotation
80	snicker	internal conflict, external conflict
81	ridicule	strong verbs
82	intrigue	writing
83	lax	correcting a sentence fragment
84	mar	alliteration
85	pamper	point of view
86	ostracize	resolution
87	enmity	reference sources
88	oust	figurative language
89	lucid	irony

\*The remaining 90 days are used to review the 90 words.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>SKILL/STANDARD</u>
90	zeal	omniscient point of view
91	plight	alliteration
92	refrain, reside	strong verbs
93	grimace	context clues
94	noteworthy	paraphrase
95	avid	dialect
96	ensure	foreshadowing
97	perpetual	genre
98	apprehensive	primary source
99	procrastinate	connotation/denotation
100	complacent	editing
101	colossal	outline
102	synchronize	secondary source
103	accolade	mood, personification
104	allot	mood, imagery
105	despondent	propaganda
106	drab	propaganda, fact, opinion
107	braggart	stanza, narrative poetry
108	menace, boisterous	bias
109	acquire, loafing	bias
110	forlorn	propaganda technique
111	feign	parts of plot
112	valiant	round character
113	contemplate	point of view
114	respite	simile & metaphor
115	engross	thesis, details that support a thesis
116	indifferent	tone, author's purpose
117	ostentatious	fact, opinion
118	dispel	refrain, free verse poetry
119	engulf	main idea
120	bliss	parts of plot, plot diagram
121	revolt	point of view
122	cordial, hospitable	tone, "hook" in writing
123	wary	onomatopoeia, alliteration
124	covet	revision
125	flout, skulk	revision
126	infuriate	reference sources
127	dogged	reference sources
128	competent	parts of a book
129	folly	reference sources
130	calamity	propaganda
131	frank	recognizing bias/generalizations
132	abrupt	reference sources
133	haste	point of view
134	sublime	genre
135	capacious	simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia
136	dawdle	expository, narrative writing
137	terse	main idea
138	clamor	thesis statement
139	affable	theme and impact on characters & plot



<u>DAY</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>SKILL/STANDARD</u>
140	infuriate	narrowing a research topic
141	amble	foreshadowing
142	daunt	point of view
143	macabre	hyperbole, simile
144	havoc	revising wordy sentences
145	humble	tone
146	garble	bibliography
147	solace	elements of drama
148	expedient	denotation, connotation
149	ostracize	stereotype
150	belittle, smirk	symbolism, figurative language
151	intrigue	figurative language
152	sizable	author's purpose
153	serendipity	protagonist, antagonist
154	zeal	rhythm, meter
155	lucid	imagery
156	enmity	paraphrase
157	ridicule	rhyme scheme
158	mar	developing questions to guide research
159	retort	fact, opinion, reliable & unreliable sources
160	forsake, oust	analyze characters
161	curtail	Internet
162	pamper	internal, external conflict
163	homely	point of view, advantages of point of view
164	inevitable	outline, topic sentence
165	lax	genre, point of view
166	dismay	figurative language, alliteration
167	doleful	reference sources
168	concise	imagery, personification
169	trite	writing
170	reside	writing

\*Days 171-180 contain two skills or standards.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>SKILL/STANDARD 1</u>	<u>SKILL/STANDARD 2</u>
171	personification	main idea
172	theme	end rhyme
173	verbs, adjectives	folk tales
174	graphic organizer	foreshadowing
175	dynamic, static characters	flashback
176	biography	writing a "hook"
177	parts of a book	writing
178	mood	homophones
179	round, flat	simile, metaphor
180	thesis	point of view

## How to Provide Student Handouts

Print four daily doses to a page and copy them front and back to give to the students. That way, students will have eight days worth of *Daily Doses* in their binders. This prevents you from having to hand out a new one every single day.

You can print four to a page from a Adobe Reader file by clicking *File* then *Print*. Select the pages you want to print under *Print Range* (pages from...). Then, click on the *Layout* tab. Choose 4 in the *Pages per sheet* drop-down menu. Select OK to print.

Have the students keep these in a binder or folder.

# Daily Dose 1

WOD: PLIGHT (PLITE) noun: A difficult situation

Think of: Flight

Imagine someone who is afraid to fly. This person would view an airplane *flight* as a *plight*.

Edit: Everyday right hear in this spot their will be a sentence for you to correct its a story about a country hound dog and a city pit bull who got themselves into quite a plight

Standard Review: Read the following sentences from a story, and then answer the question.

*In the early morning, Davis stood at the bus stop on Woodland Way. He clutched his notebook and used it as a fan.*

Based on the clues in this short passage, which of the following is the best prediction of what will happen next?

- a. Davis will greet Cruz, his best friend, who is already on the bus.
- b. Davis will get on the bus when it comes and go to school.
- c. Davis will use the notebook to record facts as he takes the bus to the store.
- d. Davis and his family will move to a cooler climate.

## Daily Dose 2

WOD: Reside ( ri ZIDE ) verb: To live permanently or continuously

Think of: The Side

Imagine someone who lives on the side of a hill. This person *resides* on the side.

Edit: Hound dog hank resided in hickville south carolina and he love to sing country music

Standard Review: What does foreshadowing usually help create in a story?

- a. flashbacks
- b. conflicts
- c. tone
- d. suspense

## Daily Dose 3

WOD: GRIMACE (GRIM iss) noun: A facial expression usually indicating a negative reaction to something

Think of: Grim Face

Imagine a little boy with a *grim face*. No one wants to be his friend because he always has a *grimace*.

Edit: pit bull bizzle lived in new york new york he was a serious dog who always had a grimace on his face

Standard Review: Which of the following is an example of an internal conflict?

- a. A girl struggles with her best friend for the privilege of being first in line.
- b. A boy struggles to come to the right decision.
- c. A man struggles to save his family home from a fire.
- d. A woman struggles to drive her car in a downpour of rain.

## Daily Dose 4

WOD: NOTEWORTHY ( NOTE wur the) adjective:  
Deserving notice or attention

Think of: Worthy Note

Imagine a *note* so *worthy of attention*, people call it *noteworthy*.

Edit: it is noteworthy to mention that bizzle and hank

had never met that is not until a contest that brought

them together from many miles

Standard Review:

Shannon is researching Hurricane Katrina. Which is the best source of information for her?

- a. the *Hurricane* entry in a 2000 encyclopedia
- b. an interview with a New Orleans survivor of Hurricane Katrina
- c. an article about hurricanes by a New Orleans TV weather forecaster
- d. the National Hurricane Center's Hurricane Katrina web site

## Daily Dose 5

WOD: AVID (AVID) adjective: Committed, strong

Think of: A Lid

Imagine a lid on a jar that is extremely tight. One might say that this *lid* is *avid*.

Edit: They was both avid musicians so when they heard about a singing contest they could not wait to register

Standard Review:

*Sara announced to her classmates that the guppy in the class aquarium had swallowed a cheese cracker. "Look, everyone! The fish has a square body!" she joked. The fish was so weighed down by this cracker, that it could not get off of the bottom of the aquarium. The kids nicknamed the fish Cheese Bob Square Pants, and from that day on, they only fed it cheese crackers.*

What is the tone of this passage?

- a. melancholy
- b. humorous
- c. serious
- d. nostalgic

## Daily Dose 6

WOD: ENSURE (en SHUR) verb: To make certain or guarantee

Think of: Be Sure

Imagine a man who always has to *be sure* everything is in its right place. People call him the *ensure* man because he always has to *make certain* things are just right.

Edit: To ensure he would be able too participate in the contest Hound Dog hank recorded hissself on a tape and sent it in early

Standard Review: What is the term for the part of plot that usually reveals the characters and the general setting?

- a. flashback
- b. exposition
- c. falling action
- d. resolution



## Daily Dose 7

WOD: PERPETUAL (pur PECH oo uhl) adjective:  
Lasting forever

Think of: Per Pet You Will

Imagine a pet store that is very expensive. *Per pet, you will* spend \$1000.00, but that is because they are *perpetual*. They are guaranteed to *last forever*.

Edit: of course he sang that **perpetual** song You Ain't

Nothin' But a Hound Dog. he was quite proud of his  
performance

Standard Review:

*Mary Ellis and her daughter Nikki visited The Hunley Museum in Charleston. The submarine whispered its past to them as they toured.*

How many proper nouns are in the passage?

a. two b. four c. five d. six

What type of figurative language is used in the second sentence of the passage?

## Daily Dose 8

WOD: APPREHENSIVE (ap ri HEN siv) adjective:  
Worried and slightly afraid

Think of: Appre and Hens

Imagine Appre, a huge dog. *Appre* is only *afraid* of one thing – hens. Whenever Appre sees a hen, he becomes very *apprehensive*.

Edit: Bulldog Bizzle also prerecorded a song to send in to the contest but he was a little more apprehensive than hound dog hank

Standard Review: Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?

- a. Walt saw the Empire state building in New York.
- b. Walt saw the empire State building in New York.
- c. Walt saw the Empire State building in New York.
- d. Walt saw the Empire State Building in New York.

## Daily Dose 9

**WOD:** PROCRASTINATE (proh KRASS tuh nate) verb:  
To delay; to put off until the last minute

Think of: Cast a Net

Imagine a fisherman who loves to catch fish with his bare hands. He will not use a fishing rod or a net unless he absolutely has to. He says, "I will not *cast a net* until the *last minute*." He *procrastinates* casting a net.

Edit: Bizzle had learned to sing from 1 of his favorite friends Snoop Doggy. Bizzle rapped out a song but he procrastinated sending it because he is so nervous

Standard Review:

In a mystery novel, what is usually the author's main purpose?

- a. to persuade
- b. to entertain
- c. to inform
- d. to describe

## Daily Dose 10

WOD: Complacent (kuhm PLAY suhnt) adjective:  
Overly satisfied or happy with one's situation in life.

Think of: Calm Place Mat

Imagine a little kid who only falls asleep on his place mat. He never sleeps in his bed because he is very *complacent* with his *calm place mat*.

Edit: Finally it was time for the contest Bizzle and hank packed there things and left their complacent lives for hollywood

Standard Review:

*Tip tap, tip tap. Mrs. Brown leaves the room on heels as high as the sky.*

1. Which words are examples of onomatopoeia?
2. What type of figurative language is used in the sentence?

## Daily Dose Answer Key

1-10

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

\*Since the edit sentences make up a story, you may want to start new paragraphs in certain places. This will provide you with an effective way to teach your students when to start a new paragraph. However, the answer keys will not dictate where you should start new paragraphs because often, paragraphing in stories is incorporated in a writer's style. (Time changes, new subject, new place for a character, or a change in speakers are all places to begin a new paragraph.)

1 E = Everyday right **here** in this spot, **there** will be a sentence for you to correct. **It's** a story about a country hound dog and a city pit bull who **get** themselves into quite a **plight**.

SR= b

2 E = Hound Dog Hank **resided** in Hickville, South Carolina, and he loved to sing country music.

SR= d

3 E= Pit Bull Bizzle lived in **New York, New York**. He was a serious dog who always had a **grimace** on his face.

SR= b

4 E= It is **noteworthy** to mention that **Bizzle** and **Hank** had never met. That is, not until a contest that brought them together from many miles.

SR= c

5 E= They were both **avid** musicians, so when they heard about a singing contest, they could not wait to register.

SR= d

6 E= To **ensure** he would be able to participate in the contest, Hound Dog Hank recorded **himself** on a tape and sent it in early.

SR= b

7 E= Of course, he sang that **perpetual** song "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog". He was quite proud of his performance.

SR= b, personification

8 E= Bulldog Bizzle also prerecorded a song to send in to the contest, but he was a little more **apprehensive** than Hound Dog Hank.

SR= d

9 E= Bizzle had learned to sing from **one** of his favorite friends, Snoop Doggy. Bizzle rapped out a song, but he **procrastinated** sending it because he **was** so nervous.

SR= b

10 E= Finally, it was time for the contest. Bizzle and Hank packed **their** things and left their **complacent** lives for Hollywood.

SR= tip tap tip tap, simile

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz 1  
Words 1-10

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are some things that would cause most people to be **apprehensive**? (List at least three.)

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2. Circle the place below where many people **reside**.

- a. A house
- b. A school
- c. A mall
- d. A football field

3. Which of the following is an antonym for **perpetual**?

- a. long-lasting
- b. temporary
- c. boring
- d. forever

4. Which word means about the same thing as **complacent**?

- a. content
- b. dissatisfied
- c. fearful
- d. angry

5. Tell about a time when you were in a **plight**. Explain your answer.

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6. **Procrastinate**: \_\_\_\_\_ :: Murder: Kill

- a. worry
- b. delay
- c. hurry
- d. attack

7. Use the word **noteworthy** in a sentence. Your sentence must show that you know the meaning of the word.

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8. Write a synonym for the word **ensure**. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Draw a picture of a person with a **grimace**.

10. Write the definition for the word **avid**. \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the purpose of foreshadowing in a story?

\_\_\_\_\_

12. What part of the plot is at the beginning of the story?

- a. exposition   b. resolution   c. climax   d. setting

13. Which of the following words is not onomatopoeia?

- a. clank   b. bang   c. stroll   d. splatter

14. In which part of the plot are conflicts and problems eliminated or solved?

- a. climax   b. exposition   c. resolution   d. falling action

15. Give one example of an internal conflict.

\_\_\_\_\_

16. *Gerbie, the pet goldfish, waved at me as I fed him Golden Flakes fish food.* How many proper nouns are in this sentence? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of figurative language is used in this sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Read the following passage and choose the word that best describes the tone used in the passage.

*Tom looked out the back car window and waved goodbye to his best friend. They had lived beside each other for ten years. "Now that we are moving, I'll never be the same without Steven to play ball with," Tom thought as his dad drove away from their home on Lakeside Drive.*

- a. humorous  
b. disrespectful  
c. sad  
d. flowery

## Daily Dose 11

WOD: COLOSSAL (kuh LOSS uhl ) adjective:  
Extremely large

Think of: Fossil

Imagine the biggest fossil ever been found. It is so *large*, people call it the *colossal fossil*.

Edit: When they arrived they registered and was taken to a colossal hotel for the opening night dinner

Standard Review: Which of the following would most likely be written for the purpose of persuading?

- a. an autobiography
- b. a magazine article
- c. a newspaper editorial
- d. a novel



## Daily Dose 12

WOD: ACCOLADE (AK uh lade ) noun: A mark of recognition; praise

Think of: Kool-Aid

Imagine a mother who rewards her children with Kool-aid. The *Kool-aid* is their *accolade*.

Edit: A few famous speakers stood to welcome the contestants and after receiving their accolades from the audience they explained when the contest would take place

Standard Review: Which of the following is a nonfiction narrative?

- a. a poem that tells a story
- b. a stage drama
- c. a novel
- d. a biography

## Daily Dose 13

**WOD: SYNCHRONIZED** (SING kruh nize) verb: **To happen at the same time or speed**

**Think of: Sing Crow Now**

**Imagine** a man who is trying to teach his pet crow to sing at the same time he does. Each time he begins to sing, he says to the bird, "***Sing crow, now!***" This man wants his singing to be ***synchronized*** with the crow's singing.

**Edit:** The contestants all **synchronized** there watches so they would not be late and then finished their dinner

**Standard Review: Which word is spelled correctly?**

- a. always
- b. aggravate
- c. eithier
- d. alot

## Daily Dose 14

WOD: SOLACE (SOL iss) noun: Comfort in times of grief or worry

Think of: Shoelace

Imagine a kid who *finds comfort* in his shoelaces. Whenever he feels worried or sad, he just holds his *shoelace*, and it is his *solace*.

Edit: Bulldog Bizzle and Hound dog Hank both find solace in their music as they awaited the day of the contest

Standard Review: Which sentence contains a contrast?

- a. Clay, like Chandler, is an excellent student.
- b. Erica is loquacious while Alex is quiet.
- c. Both Chris and Jericho forgot their homework.
- d. Martavious and Carleigh worked extremely hard.

## Daily Dose 15

WOD: ALLOT (uh LOT) verb: To give out something in equal parts or shares.

Think of: A Lot

Imagine a man who owns 100 acres of land. He decides to divide the land into lots, so he *allots* each of his family members *a lot* of ten acres.

**Edit:** after the first elimination the remaining contestants was paired together to develop a routine they was allotted

3 days to prepare for their act

Standard Review: Which sentences contain a comparison?

- a. Many students did well on the PACT test.
- b. Kadalia, as well as Jorge, never chafe Mrs. Sutherland.
- c. Mr. Simpson is as grouchy as a hornet.
- d. Erica seemed languid while Nate was much too active.

## Daily Dose 16

WOD: DESPONDENT ( do SPON duhnt) adjective:  
Sad; without hope

Think of: This One Dent

Imagine a teenage boy who just got his first new car. On his first drive, someone hit him in the back and dented his car. *This one dent* made this boy very *despondent*.

Edit: as luck would have it bizzle and hank were  
peared together and both of them seemed despondent  
to this decision

Standard Review: Which of these would most likely be a summary?

- a. A description of a movie in a magazine
- b. A biography about a famous politician
- c. A script for a play
- d. The instructions for putting a table together

## Daily Dose 17

WOD: DRAB (DRAB) adjective: Lacking variety and interest; dull

Think of: Lab

Imagine a chocolate lab that lies around all day. He does not fetch or like to play. This *lab* is just *drab*; it *lacks variety and interest*.

Edit: Yo dog your music is just drab and sad said

Bizzle to Hank

Standard Review: Which type of character would be the most complex?

- a. a flat, dynamic character
- b. a flat, static character
- c. a round, dynamic character
- d. a round, static character

## Daily Dose 18

WOD: BRAGGART (BRAG uhrt) adjective: A boaster; big mouth

Think of: Brag Art

Imagine an artist who always *brags* about his *art*. Everyone calls him a *braggart* because of his *boasting*.

Edit: Im not trying to be a braggart continued bizzle  
but we need to sing some of my music in this contest  
man

Standard Review: Which form of the verb correctly completes the following sentence?

Paula was \_\_\_\_\_ at the puppy.

- a. smile
- b. smiles
- c. smiling
- d. smiled

## Daily Dose 19

WOD: MENACE (MEN iss) noun: Danger; nuisance, threat

Think of: Dennis

Imagine a boy named Dennis. He is so mischievous that people jokingly call him *a threat*. He is known as *Dennis the menace*.

Edit: Well now hold on partner I think your music is a

menace to society we need to sing some good ol'

country responded Hank

Standard Review: Which of the following statements is true about theme?

- a. There is only one correct theme for each text.
- b. The theme is a generalization about life from a text.
- c. The theme is always at the end of a text.
- d. The theme is never stated in a text.



## Daily Dose 20

WOD: BOISTEROUS (BOI stur uhss) adjective: Noisy and lively; loud and exuberant

Think of: Boys

Imagine a room full of little boys. Most people agree that little *boys* can be noisy and lively, or *boisterous*.

Edit: The 2 dogs become extremely boisterous in their argument until finally they come to an agreement

Standard Review: The point of view of a story is

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The author's attitude
- b. The perspective from which the story is told
- c. A statement about life from a story
- d. The resolution of a conflict

Daily Dose Answer Key

11-20

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

11. E= When they arrived, they registered and **were** taken to a colossal hotel for the opening night dinner.  
SR = c
12. E= A few famous speakers stood to welcome the contestants, and after **receiving** their accolades from the audience, they explained when the contest would take place.  
SR = d
13. E= The contestants all synchronized their watches so they would not be late and then finished their dinner.  
SR = a
14. E= Bulldog Bizzle and Hound Dog Hank both **found** solace in their music as they **awaited** the day of the contest.  
SR = b
15. E= After the first elimination, the remaining contestants **were** paired together to develop a routine. They **were** allotted three days to prepare for their act.  
SR = b, c
16. E= As luck would have it, Bizzle and Hank were **paired** together, and both of them seemed despondent to this decision.  
SR = a
17. E= "Yo, dog, your music is just drab and sad," said Bizzle to Hank.  
SR = c
18. E= "I'm not trying to be a braggart," continued Bizzle, "but we need to sing some of my music in this contest, man."  
SR = c
19. E= "Well now hold on, partner. I think your music is a menace to society. **We** need to sing some good ol' country," responded Hank.  
SR = b
20. E= The **two** dogs **became** extremely boisterous in their argument until finally they **came** to an agreement.  
SR = b

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz 2  
Words 11-20

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. List three things that a person could do to deserve an **accolade**.

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2. Write a synonym for the word **drab**. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which of the following is a synonym for **grimace**? ®

- a. frown
- b. smile
- c. moan
- d. laugh

4. Which word means about the same thing as **boisterous**?

- a. vulgar
- b. stable
- c. loud
- d. distant

5. List two situations that would cause someone to be **despondent**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Use the word **synchronize** in a sentence. Be sure that your sentence shows that you know the meaning of the word.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. **perpetual** : \_\_\_\_\_ :: **apprehensive** : **unsure** ®

- a. Unclear
- b. Specific
- c. Never ending
- d. Small

8. Give examples of some things you have seen (or might see) a **braggart** do. (List at least 3.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Write a synonym for the word **allot**. \_\_\_\_\_

Write an antonym for the word **allot**. \_\_\_\_\_

10. An antonym for the word **solace** is:

- a. comfort
- b. fear
- c. bravery
- d. annoyance

11. Write the definition for the word **colossal**. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe the actions of a person you consider to be a **menace**. (Describe at least two actions.)

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Which of the following acts would cause the average person to be **apprehensive**? ®

- a. jogging
- b. a new job
- c. eating
- d. a vacation

14. Contrast two animals.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. True or false: A novel is a nonfiction narrative. \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is point of view? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What is the theme of a story?

- a. when and where a story takes place
- b. the resolution of a conflict
- c. a generalization about life
- d. an attitude of the main character

18. Which form of the verb correctly completes the following sentence?

*Yesterday, the helmet still \_\_\_\_\_ eighty dollars.*

- a. cost
- b. costed
- c. costs
- d. costing

## Daily Dose 21

WOD: ACQUIRE (uh KWIER ) verb: To get by on one's own efforts, to obtain, earn

Think of: A Fire

Imagine being freezing cold. You would need to *acquire a fire*.

Edit: they decided to combine country and rap music together and the dogs was eager to acquire a song with both genres of music

Standard Review: What type of sound device is used in the following?

A tapering tree towers the tank.

- a. meter
- b. onomatopoeia
- b. rhyme
- c. alliteration

## Daily Dose 22

WOD: LOAF (LOHF) verb: To take it easy, waste time

Think of: A Loaf of Bread

Imagine a loaf of bread. It does not do much; it just sits around and *takes it easy*, or *loafs* until it is eaten.

Edit: With no time to loaf the two got right to work composing a song

Standard Review: Which of the following is a fact?

- a. Women were treated unfairly until the twentieth century.
- b. Women were impatient waiting for the right to vote.
- c. Lawmakers acted unjustly not allowing women voting rights.
- d. In 1928, the voting age for British women was twenty-one.

## Daily Dose 23

WOD: FORLORN (for LORN) adjective: **Unhappy**

Think of: **Four Horns**

Imagine someone blowing *four horns* right in your ear. Now that would make you *unhappy*, or *forlorn*!

Edit: Oh my owner hates me and I feel forlorn

sometimes I wish I were dead hank sang

Standard Review:

For which of the following topics would you most likely use a compare and contrast graphic organizer?

- a. The feeding habits of dolphins and seals
- b. The causes of the Civil War
- c. The educational system in Canada
- d. A tennis match

## Daily Dose 24

WOD: FEIGN (FANE ) verb: To pretend, fake

Think of: Pain

Imagine needing an excuse to stay out of school. Many kids *pretend to have* a sickness or *pain* so they can stay at home. Have you ever *feigned* a pain so you could stay at home?

Edit: Oh that is it my man bizzle feigned but yo dog we need to put some rhythm and rhyme to that

Standard Review:

Obstacle (SYN.)	1. snag	2. block	3. barrier
	4. stoppage		

*Wayne had to work hard to overcome many obstacles before he finished his education.*

Which synonym from the above thesaurus entry would be the best replacement for the underlined word?

- a. word 1      b. word 2      c. word 3      d. word 4



## Daily Dose 25

WOD: VALIANT (VAL yuhnt) adjective: Brave; courageous

Think of: Value Ant

Imagine the Queen Ant. She is the most *valuable ant*, and she is known as being *valiant* because she must be *brave and courageous*.

Edit: I tried to do the real deal valiant thing and not bark too

loud when a cell phone rings bizzle rapped but hank just shook

his head

Standard Review: Read the following passage and answer the question.

*As early as 1944, a book described playing a game called base ball. A bat with a flat end was used by a batter who tried to hit a ball thrown underhanded by a pitcher. A catcher stood behind the batter. If the batter hit the ball, he ran to a base and back again to score a point. These bases were posts, not bags.*

What is the author's purpose in this passage?

- a. to entertain by telling about an early baseball game
- b. to persuade readers that baseball is the best game ever played
- c. to describe the early stages of the game of baseball
- d. to inform the reader about the rules of baseball

### Can You Name IT?

Prepare to Play:

1. Cut apart play cards.
2. Place students in pairs.

Directions to play:

1. Student partners sit facing one another.
2. One student draws a card.
3. The student holding the card gives clues to help his/her partner name the bolded WOD on top of the card. The student may not use the list of words printed under the WOD. There should be a thirty-second time limit administered by the teacher. If within those thirty-seconds, the correct word is given, the partners receive a point. For example if the student has a card with the WOD *plight* on it, he/she may not use the words *difficult*, *situation*, or *bad* when trying to get his/her partner to guess the word. The student must be creative and say things like "hair sticking up everywhere" or "dirty."
4. All partners play at the same time. The partners keep a tally of their points.
5. At the end, the pair of students with the most points wins.

Play Cards

<p><b>PLIGHT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Difficult</li> <li>❑ Situation</li> <li>❑ Bad</li> </ul>	<p><b>RESIDE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Live</li> <li>❑ House</li> <li>❑ Home</li> </ul>	<p><b>GRIMACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Frown</li> <li>❑ Smile</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOTEWORTHY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Important</li> <li>❑ Impressive</li> <li>❑ Good</li> </ul>
<p><b>AVID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Committed</li> <li>❑ Strong</li> <li>❑ Fanatical</li> </ul>	<p><b>ENSURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Guarantee</li> <li>❑ Certain</li> <li>❑ Promise</li> </ul>	<p><b>PERPETUAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Continue</li> <li>❑ Always</li> <li>❑ Forever</li> </ul>	<p><b>APPREHENSIVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Scared</li> <li>❑ Afraid</li> <li>❑ Uncertain</li> </ul>
<p><b>PROCRASTINATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Last minute</li> <li>❑ Delay</li> <li>❑ Put off</li> </ul>	<p><b>COMPLACENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Satisfied</li> <li>❑ Happy</li> <li>❑ Comfortable</li> </ul>	<p><b>COLOSSAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Big</li> <li>❑ Large</li> <li>❑ Huge</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACCOLADE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Award</li> <li>❑ Praise</li> <li>❑ Recognition</li> </ul>
<p><b>SYNCHRONIZE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Same</li> <li>❑ Set</li> <li>❑ Watch</li> </ul>	<p><b>SOLACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Comfort</li> <li>❑ Need</li> <li>❑ Safety</li> </ul>	<p><b>ALLOT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Give</li> <li>❑ Evenly</li> <li>❑ Share</li> </ul>	<p><b>DESPONDENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Sad</li> <li>❑ No hope</li> <li>❑ Depressed</li> </ul>
<p><b>DRAB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Boring</li> <li>❑ Unhappy</li> <li>❑ Plain</li> </ul>	<p><b>BRAGGART</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Show off</li> <li>❑ Cocky</li> <li>❑ Smug</li> </ul>	<p><b>MENACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Aggravate</li> <li>❑ Trouble</li> <li>❑ Dennis</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOISTEROUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Loud</li> <li>❑ Noisy</li> <li>❑ Sound</li> </ul>
<p><b>ACQUIRE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Get</li> <li>❑ Obtain</li> <li>❑ Receive</li> </ul>	<p><b>LOAF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Lazy</li> <li>❑ Take it easy</li> <li>❑ Waste time</li> </ul>	<p><b>FORLORN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Sad</li> <li>❑ Depressed</li> <li>❑ Unhappy</li> </ul>	<p><b>FEIGN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Fake</li> <li>❑ Pretend</li> <li>❑ Not real</li> </ul>

## Daily Dose 26

WOD: REFRAIN (ri FRAYN) noun: The repeated part of a poem or a song

Think of: Re Sang

Imagine your favorite song. The part that you *re sang* over and over the most is the *refrain*.

Edit: I sure enough like that Hank exclaimed now we just need to work on our refrain

Standard Review:  
What is a homophone?

Write a sentence using two homophones.

## Daily Dose 27

WOD: CONTEMPLATE (KON tuhm plate) verb: Give careful thought to; reflect upon

Think of: Concentrate

Imagine a time you have had to concentrate. When you *concentrate*, you *contemplate*. That is, you *give careful thought to something*.

Edit: The two dogs contemplated for a while about what they refrain should include

Standard Review: Which sentence below uses figurative language?

- a. The breeze rustled the fall leaves.
- b. The flowers bowed to each other in the breeze.
- c. A sudden breeze moved the leaves.
- d. The breeze caused the wind chimes to clang.

## Daily Dose 28

WOD: RESPITE (RES pit ) noun: A temporary delay

Think of: Rest Pet

Imagine traveling with your pet. Every once in a while, you would need to stop or *delay* your travel to *rest* your *pet*. Your pet would appreciate this *respite*.

Edit: After this short respite the two comes together with quite a catchy refrain for their song

Standard Review:

Which sentence uses the correct form of belief?

- a. She beliefes in Santa and gets lots of gifts.
- b. She believs in Santa and gets lots of gifts.
- c. She beliefs in Santa and gets lots of gifts.
- d. She believes in Santa and gets lots of gifts.

## Daily Dose 29

WOD: ALLURE (uh LEWER ) verb: To entice; to tempt noun: Attraction; charm; enticement

Think of: A Fishing Lure

Imagine a *fishing lure*. The purpose of it is to *entice and tempt* a fish. If your fishing lure does not *allure* a fish, it is no good.

Edit: OK lets sing the refrain and see how it sound Im unable to resist the allure of playing catch I love it when my owner says to go fetch!

Standard Review:

Is the word allure a noun or a verb in the edit sentence? Explain your answer.

Write a list of three nouns and three verbs.

## Daily Dose 30

WOD: INDIFFERENT (in DIF uhr uhnt) adjective: Not interested or concerned about something; not caring

Think of: Different

Imagine a kid who is very different from others because he *does not care about anything*. He does not care about his behavior, his grades, or even his friends. Being so *indifferent* is what makes him *different*.

Edit: Bizzle and Hank was so excited about there knew song that they become indifferent to everything else around them

Standard Review:

Combine the following sentences.

*John Grady correctly spelled compassion. Compassion was a new word for him.*



Daily Dose Answer Key  
21-30

ARA= Accept Reasonable Answer

21. E= They decided to combine country and rap music together, and the dogs were eager to acquire a song with both genres of music.

SR= d

22. E= With no time to loaf, the two got right to work composing a song.

SR= d

23. E= "Oh, my owner hates me, and I feel forlorn. Sometimes I wish I were dead," Hank sang.

SR= a

24. E= "Oh, that is it, my man," Bizzle feigned, "but yo, dog, we need to put some rhythm and rhyme to that."

SR= c

25. E= "I tried to do the real deal valiant thing and not bark too loud when a cell phone rings," Bizzle rapped, but Hank just shook his head.

SR= c

26. E= "I sure enough like that!" Hank exclaimed. "Now we just need to work on our refrain."

SR= A homophone is a pair of words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings.

27. E= The two dogs contemplated for a while about what **their** refrain should include.

SR= b

28. E= After this short respite, the two came together with quite a catchy refrain for their song.

SR= d

29. E= "OK, let's sing the refrain and see how it sounds. I'm unable to resist the allure of playing catch. I love it when my owner says to go fetch!"

SR= noun

30. E= Bizzle and Hank were so excited about **their new** song that they became indifferent to everything else around them.

SR= ARA

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz 3  
Words 21-30

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write about a time when you had to **contemplate** something. Write at least three sentences.

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2. Write the definition of the word **refrain**.

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3. Which of the following is a synonym for **acquire**?

a. obtain      b. give      c. lose      d. implement

4. Describe a person who **loafs**. Name at least three things this person may do.

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5. Use the word **forlorn** in a sentence. Be sure that your sentence shows that you understand the meaning of the word.

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6. Write the definition of the word **indifferent**.

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7. Would you want to be known as a **valiant** person? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or Why not? Be sure your explanation shows that you know the meaning of the word valiant.

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8. Which of the following would most likely be considered a **respite**?

a. a banana      b. a vacation      c. an agitation      d. a new job

9. If you **feign**, you are \_\_\_\_\_.

a. fainting      b. working      c. pretending      d. crying

10. Why would the word **allure** be a good name for cologne? Make sure your explanation shows that you know what the word allure means.

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11. ant : miniature :: \_\_\_\_\_ : colossal ®  
a. mountain      b. hill      c. bug      d. pond
12. Which of the following would most likely provide a **solace** for a crying baby?  
a. wet diaper      b. crib      c. bottle      d. gown
13. Look at the excerpt below from a thesaurus and then answer the question that follows.

Bad (Syn) 1. faulty 2. sick 3. wicked 4. disagreeable

- The bad wiring in the house caused the fire. Which synonym would best replace the underlined word?  
a. word 1      b. word 2      c. word 3      d. word 4
14. For which of the following topics would you most likely use a compare/contrast graphic organizer?  
a. The ingredients in pound cake and lemon pie  
b. The uses of a thesaurus  
c. The benefits of owning a laptop computer  
d. The climate of Hawaii
15. Which of the following sentences contain alliteration?  
a. The book is as heavy as lead.  
b. The book is a piece of lead and hard to carry.  
c. The book is stuck in my locker and will never budge.  
d. The blue book is bound to be better than the other one.
16. Which of the following sentences uses personification?  
a. The ocean grabbed the sand as it angrily awakened.  
b. The ocean waves were huge.  
c. The awesome waves were monsters.  
d. The sailboat chugged along the beautiful bay

## Daily Dose 31

WOD: ENGROSS (en GROHS) verb: To occupy the mind completely

Think of: Gross

Imagine a teacher who has a long, **gross** booger dangling from her nose. She is wondering why her students are not listening to her lecture on quantum physics. The problem is they are **engrossed** with the gross booger hanging from her nose! It has **occupied their minds completely**.

Edit: The two were engrossed in there song for a entire week and finally the big day came for them to perform

Standard Review:  
What is plagiarism?

What can you do to avoid it?

## Daily Dose 32

WOD: OSTENTATIOUS (OS tin TAE shus ) adjective:  
Showy; meant to impress others

Think of: **Austin Take Us**

Imagine a TV show where the contestants have to *impress* the host to win a prize. Austin, the host, judges the contestants on how *showy or ostentatious* they are, and a grand prize of \$5,000 is awarded in the end. The name of the show is ***Austin Take Us*** because the contestants all want Austin to take them to the next round.

Edit: The ostentatious contestants took their turns on stage and the judges give criticism to each one.

Standard Review:

Explain the difference in primary and secondary sources.

Provide an example of each.

## Daily Dose 33

WOD: DAWDLE (DAW duhl) verb: To take more time than necessary; to move slowly

Think of: Doodle

Imagine doodling on your paper while taking a test. When you doodle during a test, you usually *take more time than necessary* to complete the test. When you *doodle*, you *dawdle*.

Edit: Some of the contestants like Whitney Smears

dawdled during there act

Standard Review:

Combine the following sentences into two sentences.

Replace the underlined “weak” verb with a “stronger” one.

*A squirrel saw me. It ran toward me. I backed up quickly. I think it had rabies.*

## Daily Dose 34

WOD: DISPEL (diss PEL) verb: To put an end to something

Think of: This Spell

Imagine a witch whose favorite spell *puts an end to things*. For example, if she puts *this spell* on someone for laughing, his or her laughter is *dispelled* forever.

**Edit:** When Hank and Bizzle entered the stage they were ready and dispelled any doubts that the contest is not worth having

**Standard Review:** What text feature is used in the following?

*The Holocaust was a terrible genocide\* in which millions of Jews were killed.*

*\*Genocide: An act of committing with the intent to destroy in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group.*

a. bibliography   b. footnote   c. index   d. glossary

## Daily Dose 35

WOD: BRINK ( BRINGK) noun: The edge of something; the point at which something will happen; the verge

Think of: The Sink

Imagine a sink full of water. The water reaches the *brink* at the edge of the *sink*.

Edit: Man this here puts us on the brink of becoming celebrities hank exclaimed after leaving the stage

Standard Review:

*Nate watched as his calculator fell below the surface of the pool. He heard his dad's car door shut. "Oh no," he thought. "Dad is going to kill me! He just bought that expensive calculator."*

What tone is used in the above passage?

- a. sorrowful    b. joyful
- c. humorous    d. dreadful



## Daily Dose 36

WOD: ENGULF (en GUHLF) verb: To swallow up or overwhelm

Think of: In Golf

Imagine a miniature golf course. The eighteenth hole *swallows up* the ball, and you cannot get it back. *In* miniature *golf*, your ball is *engulfed* by the last hole.

Edit: Yo dog you're right we are headed for the big time

Look out America these two dogs are about to engulf the music industry bizzle responded

Standard Review: Choose the correct verb tense for the following sentence.

*Up until now, most of Ronnie's music \_\_\_\_\_ Jimmy Buffet songs.*

- a. had been
- b. has been
- c. will have been
- d. have been

## Daily Dose 37

WOD: BOAST (BOHST) verb: To brag about one's own accomplishments

Think of: Most

Imagine a man who loves to *brag about his own accomplishments*. He thinks of himself the *most*, which is evident in the way he *boasts*.

Edit: After performing the two dogs run backstage ready to boast about the audiences reaction

Standard Review:

If you had to write an essay describing your favorite person and could not decide on whom to describe, which of the following would be most helpful to you?

- a. A KWL chart
- b. An idea web
- c. A Venn diagram
- d. An outline

## Daily Dose 38

WOD: DISMAY (diss MAY) verb: To deprive or be deprived of courage due to sudden fear or anxiety

Think of: In May

Imagine report card time in May. Some students become *deprived of courage due to fear* because they know that in May they will find out that they have failed the grade. *In May*, they are *dismayed*.

Edit: However Hank and Bizzle was soon dismayed by a huge mean dog named Jim McGrowl

Standard Review:

Write a short poem with a rhyme scheme.

Label the rhyme scheme.

## Daily Dose 39

WOD: TRITE (TRITE) adjective: Used too often, common

Think of: Trike

Imagine a little boy who wants a new bike. His mom buys him a tricycle. He says, "I don't want a *trike*! It's too *trite*. Every kid in the neighborhood has a tricycle."

Edit: The crowd thought your lyrics were trite face it  
you boys don't have no chance of winning this  
competition barked Jim

Standard Review:

Write a sentence that personifies a flower or a butterfly.

## Daily Dose 40

WOD: CORDIAL (KOR juhl) adjective: Warm and friendly

Think of: Core Gel

Imagine a gel that you can rub on your skin to make you warm and friendly. The name of it is *core gel* because it works on the core of you, your heart. Core Gel makes you *cordial*.

Edit: before anyone could stop it a heated argument started between the 3 dogs. The back stage manager had to break it up by shouting hey either you act cordial to each other or drop out of the contest

Standard Review:

Change the following simile into a metaphor.

*She is as sneaky as a snake.*

## Daily Dose Answer Key

31-40

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

31. E = The two were engrossed in their song for an entire week, and finally the big day came for them to perform.  
SR= Plagiarism is when you take someone else's words and use them as your own. ARA
32. E = The ostentatious contestants took their turns on stage, and the judges gave criticism to each one.  
SR= A primary source is one written by someone actually involved in the described event while a secondary source is one written by someone who was not "there". Primary: diary, journal Secondary: encyclopedia
33. E = Some of the contestants, like Whitney Smears, dawdled during their act.  
SR= A squirrel saw me and ran toward me. I quickly backed up thinking it had rabies.
34. E = When Hank and Bizzle entered the stage, they were ready and dispelled any doubts that the contest was not worth having.  
SR= b
35. E = "Man, this here puts us on the brink of becoming celebrities!" Hank exclaimed after leaving the stage.  
SR= d
36. E = "Yo, dog, you're right. We are headed for the big time. Look out, America, these two dogs are about to engulf the music industry," Bizzle responded.  
SR= b
37. E = After performing, the two dogs ran backstage ready to boast about the audience's reaction.  
SR= b
38. E =However, Hank and Bizzle were soon dismayed by a huge, mean dog named Jim McGrowl.  
SR= ARA
39. E = "The crowd thought your lyrics were trite . Face it. You boys don't have a chance of winning this competition," barked Jim.  
SR= ARA
40. E = Before anyone could stop it, a heated argument started among the three dogs. The back stage manager had to break it up by shouting, "Hey, either you act cordial to each other or drop out of the contest!"  
SR= She is a sneaky snake.

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz 4  
Words 31-40

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Give an example of something you find **ostentatious**. Explain why.

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2. List two activities that many people would **dawdle** to complete. Explain why for each.

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3. Which of the following is a synonym for **dispel**?

- a. Gather
- b. Transmit
- c. Challenge
- d. Scatter

4. Which word means about the same thing as **trite**?

- a. Mistrust
- b. Rare
- c. Boring
- d. Common

5. Tell about a time that you were dismayed. Explain yourself fully and be specific.

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6. Complete the following chart using the word **boast**.

Definition:		Sentence:
Example of (or a synonym for):	<b>boast</b>	Non-Example of (or an antonym for):

7. Circle the activity below that a person would most likely do in order to be **cordial**.

- a. Say thank you
- b. Turn the TV up loud while people are talking
- c. Chew with his/her mouth open
- d. Read a book while someone is telling him/her something important

8. List three things that would **engross** most young people. Explain why for each.

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9. Complete the following chart for the word **engulf**.

Example of (or a synonym for):	<b>engulf</b>	Non-Example of (or an antonym for):
Sentence:		

10. A synonym for the word **brink** is:

- a. lively
- b. introduce
- c. rim
- d. vault

11. What is something that you have been **complacent** about? Explain your answer. ®

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12. Which of the following would cause most people to act **despondent**? ®

- a. Making a good grade on a test
- b. Going to a movie with friends
- c. Attending a funeral
- d. Taking a walk in the woods

13. Which of the following activities would most people complete with a **grimace**? ®

- a. Turning on a lamp
- b. Taking a shower
- c. Doing homework
- d. Unmaking a bed

14. Which words mean about the same thing as **solace**? (There is more than 1 answer.) ®

- a. Offensive
- b. Comfort
- c. Lovely
- d. Terrible



15. Change this simile into a metaphor.

*The cat is as mean and ugly as a monster.*

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16. Label the rhyme scheme of the following poem.

A crazy squirrel I once did see  
It was so hyper; it frightened me.  
It jumped all about  
And started to pout  
And then it ran up a tree.

17. Write a sentence to personify a tree or a pencil.

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18. Which of the following would be most helpful to you if you were having a difficult time thinking of a topic for an essay?

- a. A Venn diagram
- b. A flow map
- c. An outline
- d. An idea web

19. A primary source would be:

- a. A diary
- b. A dictionary
- c. An encyclopedia
- d. A magazine article

20. Combine the following sentences.

*The boy hit the ball hard. He ran to first base. He was safe.*

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## Daily Dose 41

WOD: HOSPITABLE (HAHS spit uh buhl) adjective: Open and welcoming to guests

Think of: A Hospital

Imagine a hospital. Most hospitals are open and welcoming to guests. *Hospitals* are *hospitable*.

Edit: Alright look I can avoid this dog but I sure cant be

hospitable to him Bizzle said to the manager

Standard Review: Read the following passage and then answer the question.

*We walked along the creek bank. As we strolled, we heard a wagon approaching.*

Which word in the passage helps you to identify the time in which the events took place?

- a. walked
- b. creek
- c. wagon
- d. approaching

# Daily Dose 42

WOD: BLISS (BLISS) noun: Extreme joy

Think of: Kiss

Imagine a first kiss from someone you love. This *kiss* would cause *bliss*, or *extreme joy*.

Edit: after waiting twenty four hours to find out how they done in the contest finding out they made the top 12 finals was sheer

bliss

Standard Review: Read the dictionary entry below, and then answer the question.

Bluff (bluff) adj. 1. Frank and outspoken; noun 1. a high, steep bank 2. a cliff ; verb 1. to deceive 2. to deter or frighten by showing strength

*She planned to bluff her mother with her plan to get back her cell phone..*

Which definition matches the meaning of bluff as it is used in the above sentence?

- a. adjective 1
- b. noun 1
- c. verb 1
- d. both b and c

## Daily Dose 43

WOD: REVOLT (re VOHLT) verb: To experience or cause to experience disgust or shock

Think of: Revote

Imagine an election where people had to revote for a governor because he *disgusted* the people by lying about his experience. Having to *revote* caused people to *revolt*.

Edit: however hank and bizzle revolted when they find out Jim McGrowl was also in the top twelve

Standard Review:

If you were typing a play review for your ELA class into your computer's word-processing program, which of the following would be most helpful?

- a. Your computer can add information about your topic for you easily.
- b. You can move text around easily.
- c. You can make corrections easily.
- d. Both b and d.

## Daily Dose 44

WOD: COVET (KUHV it) verb: To strongly desire something belonging to another; to crave

Think of: Love It

Imagine a nice car or something that someone else has that you absolutely love and desire! You would love to have it. If you *love it*, you just might *covet* it.

Edit: jim McGrowl kept his eye on both hank and bizzle he coveted there ability to please a crowd but he didnt wont them to know that

Standard Review:

1. What purpose do transition words serve in writing?
2. List four transition words you could use in an expository piece of writing.

## Daily Dose 45

WOD: WARY (WAIR ee) adjective: Watchful and cautious

Think of: Barry

Imagine a guard dog named Barry. *Barry* is very *wary* of strangers and barks whenever one approaches his house.

Edit: Hound Dog Hank new he had to be wary of Jim

McGrowl but he also had to focus on his music in order to win

Standard Review:

Combine the following sentences.

*The sport of golf is becoming more popular with teenagers and women. Young golf stars serve as role models for many of today's youth.*

## Daily Dose 46

WOD: TERSE (TURSS) adjective: Brief and to the point

Think of: Hearse

Imagine that final ride in a hearse. It is not a pleasant one or a sightseeing one. It is to the point and often brief. That final ride in the *hearse* is *terse*.

Edit: he planned on going to talk to jim but he knew he had to keep the conversation terse

Standard Review:

If a short story contained a plot that involved a power outage on a stormy night and creepy noises outside, what would most likely be the tone?

- a. ironic
- b. suspenseful
- c. sorrowful
- d. humorous

## Daily Dose 47

WOD: EXPEDIENT (ek SPEE de uhnt) adjective:  
Convenient and self-serving noun: A  
convenience; something used to achieve a result

Think of: Speedy

Imagine something *speedy*. It is *expedient*.

Edit: since it were so expedient hank just sends jim a  
text message so he would not have to talk to him face  
to face

Standard Review: Which of the following reference  
sources is a type of technology?

- a. newspaper
- b. atlas
- c. encyclopedia
- d. Internet



## Daily Dose 48

WOD: FLOUT (FLOUT) verb: To show contempt for; laugh at; mock

Think of: Trout

Imagine a little boy who runs to his brother and says, " I just caught a shark!" His brother takes a look and then begins to *flout* because on the hook is a small *trout*. The older brother could not help but *laugh and mock* his smaller brother's "shark".

Edit: as soon as Jim read the text message he was ready to

flout such a cowardly gesture he decided to wait on hank

and bizzle back stage after the next performance

Standard Review:

*My friends meet at my locker each afternoon.*

What is the point of view in the above sentence?

a. first person    b. second person    c. third person

## Daily Dose 49

WOD: SKULK (SKULK ) verb: To move about in a sneaky way in order to remain unnoticed; slink

Think of: Skunk

Imagine a skunk. Skunks move about in a sneaky way. They are nocturnal, so it is easy for them to *slink about and remain unnoticed*. *Skunks skulk*.

Edit: the night of the next big performance arrived and while bizzle and hank warmed up their voices together jim skulked behind a curtain and waited

Standard Review:

*A woman is home alone with her three-month-old baby. A tornado warning is flashed across the television screen.*

What kind of conflict does this woman face? Explain your answer.

- a. internal conflict
- b. external conflict
- c. both

## Daily Dose 50

WOD: INFURIATE (in FYUR ee ate) verb: To make furious, enrage; provoke

Think of: Furious

Imagine making someone *extremely angry*. If you make someone *furious*, you *infuriate* them.

Edit: bizzle was the first performer & hank was the second both of them did superb on stage but they were infuriated when Jim McGrowl jumped out at them and started his teasing

Standard Review:

Which of the following would be the best characteristic of a passage whose purpose is to inform the reader?

- a. Use of conflicts and interesting characters
- b. Figurative language and sound devices
- c. Stage directions and asides
- d. Facts, figures, and technical terms

## Daily Dose Answer Key

41-50

ARA= Accept Reasonable Answers

41. E = "Alright, look. I can avoid this dog, but I sure can't be hospitable to him," Bizzle said to the manager after waiting twenty-four hours to find out how they **did** in the contest.

SR = c

42. E = Finding out they made the top **twelve** finals was sheer bliss.

SR = c

43. E = However, Hank and Bizzle revolted when they **found** out Jim McGrowl was also in the top twelve.

SR = d

44. E = Jim McGrowl kept his eye on both Hank and Bizzle. He coveted their ability to please a crowd, but he didn't **want** them to know that.

SR = Transition words help the paper to read smoothly. Examples of transition words in expository writing: first of all, also, in addition, in conclusion

45. E = Hound Dog Hank **knew** he had to be wary of Jim McGrowl, but he also had to focus on his music in order to win.

SR = ARA

46. E = He planned on going to talk to Jim, but he knew he had to keep the conversation terse.

SR = b

47. E = Since it **was** so expedient, Hank just **sent** Jim a text message so he would not have to talk to him face to face.

SR = d

48. E = As soon as Jim read the text message, he was ready to flout such a cowardly gesture. He decided to wait on Hank and Bizzle back stage after the next performance.

SR = first person

49. E = The night of the next big performance arrived, and while Bizzle and Hank warmed up their voices together, Jim skulked behind a curtain and waited.

SR = c

50. E = Bizzle was the first performer, **and** Hank was the second. Both of them did superb on stage, but they were infuriated when Jim McGrowl jumped out at them and started his teasing.

SR = d

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz #5  
Words 41-50

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Give an example of some things (at least three) that **infuriate** you. Tell why for each.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. If someone is **hospitable**, that person is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Welcoming
- b. Accepted
- c. Changing
- d. Cruel

3. Which of the following is a synonym for **covet**?

- a. Point
- b. Hide
- c. Pretend
- d. Crave

4. A **terse** conversation is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Long
- b. Happy
- c. Brief
- d. Angry

5. A **wary** person is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Cruel
- b. Cautious
- c. Angry
- d. Irritable

6. Complete the following chart using the word **expedient**

Example of (or a synonym for):	<b>Expedient</b>	Non-Example of (or an antonym for):
Sentence:		

7. Draw a picture of a person who looks like he is in a state of **bliss**. (Stick people are acceptable.)

8. Complete the following chart for the word **flout**.

Example of (or a synonym for):	<b>Flout</b>	Non-Example of (or an antonym for):
Sentence:		

9. Describe a day that would **revolt** you. Be sure your description shows that you understand the meaning of the word revolt.

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10. An antonym for the word **skulk** is:  
a. Slink b. Rude c. Soar d. Run

11. Which of the following means to make certain or guarantee? ®  
a. Avid b. Engulf c. Boast d. Ensure

12. Which of the following is a synonym for the word **solace**? ®  
a. Torture b. Contentment c. Alone d. Discomfort

13. Which of the following people would most likely feel **apprehensive**? ®  
a. A person who won a writing contest  
b. A person who is good at tennis  
c. A person who just made his/her bed  
d. A person who is on his/her way to a job interview

14. Which of the following would most people want to **dispel**? ®  
a. Cancer b. Births c. Light d. Puppies

15. Which of the following would most likely place a person in a **plight**? ®  
b. Going to the mailbox to get the mail  
c. Getting to the hospital after suffering a heart attack  
d. Getting a sandwich for lunch  
e. Watching a movie about a ship in a storm

*For each of the following situations, decide if the conflict is internal or external.*

16. The wind howled outside our stalled car as the rainfall quickly turned into a thunderstorm. \_\_\_\_\_

17. "What should I do now?" Amanda wondered as she stared at her mother's car heading down her street.  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. Which of the following would be considered a transition word?  
a. And  
b. Are  
c. Then  
d. Or

19. *I wondered what I would do first on my homework tonight.* What is the point of view of that sentence?  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Write a sentence to personify a trashcan.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Daily Dose Tic-Tac-Toe

Number of players: Three (3) (Player A plays Player B; Player C is the Judge; the Judge plays the winner.)

Materials: paper, pencils, direction chart, tokens (coins, etc.) word cards, answer sheet, point card

Directions:

1. Players draw a Daily Dose Tic-Tac-Toe board as shown ( # ).
2. Player A tosses a token onto the direction chart. (Note: If the token lands in-between two squares, toss again. If it lands equally between the two, perform the task in which the majority of the token falls.)
3. Choose a word card from the stack.
4. Using the word on the card, perform the task described in the box in which the token lands. (If you land in an *Act It Out* box, you must not talk while acting!)
5. The judge uses the answer key to determine if the player is correct. If correct, Player A marks an A in a box on the Tic-Tac-Toe board. If incorrect, turn is over and Player B takes a turn.
6. Play continues until one of the players has three of his/her letters in a row on the game board.
7. Player C (the Judge will then play the winner and the "loser" becomes the Judge.

Point Card:

Player A	Player B	Player C

## Direction Chart

<b>Draw It</b>	<b>Act It Out</b>	<b>Define It</b>
<b>Act It Out</b>	<b>Draw It</b>	<b>Define It</b>
<b>Draw It</b>	<b>Define It</b>	<b>Draw It</b>
<b>Act It Out</b>	<b>Draw It</b>	<b>Define It</b>
<b>Define It</b>	<b>Act It Out</b>	<b>Draw It</b>



Word Cards (cut apart)

<b>PLIGHT</b>	<b>RESIDE</b>	<b>GRIMACE</b>
<b>NOTEWORTHY</b>	<b>AVID</b>	<b>ENSURE</b>
<b>PERPETUAL</b>	<b>APPREHENSIVE</b>	<b>PROCRASTINATE</b>
<b>COMPLACENT</b>	<b>COLOSSAL</b>	<b>ACCOLADE</b>
<b>SYNCHRONIZED</b>	<b>SOLACE</b>	<b>ALLOT</b>
<b>DESPONDENT</b>	<b>DRAB</b>	<b>BRAGGART</b>

MENACE	BOISTEROUS	ACQUIRE
LOAF	FORLORN	FEIGN
VALIANT	REFRAIN	CONTEMPLATE
RESPIRE	ALLURE	INDIFFERENT
ENGROSS	OSTENTATIOUS	DWADLE
DISPELL	BRINK	ENGULF
BOAST	DISMAY	TRITE

<b>CORDIAL</b>	<b>HOSPITABLE</b>	<b>BLISS</b>
<b>REVOLT</b>	<b>COVET</b>	<b>WARY</b>
<b>TERSE</b>	<b>EXPEDIENT</b>	<b>FLOUT</b>
<b>SKULK</b>	<b>INFURIATE</b>	

**Answer Key:**

1. Accolade: a mark of recognition
2. Allot: assign
3. Allure: a strong fascination
4. Acquire: to get
5. Apprehensive: full of fear
6. Avid: Committed
7. Bliss: extreme joy
8. Boast: to brag
9. Boisterous: noisy and lively
10. Braggart: boaster
11. Brink: the edge of something
12. Colossal: huge
13. Complacent: content
14. Contemplate: to think about for a while
15. Cordial: warm and friendly
16. Covet: to strongly desire
17. Dawdle: to take more time than necessary
18. Despondent: sad
19. Dismay: to deprive of courage
20. Dispel: to rid
21. Drab: lacking variety
22. Engross: to occupy the mind completely
23. Engulf: to swallow up or overwhelm
24. Ensure: to make certain or guarantee
25. Expedient: convenient
26. Feign: to fake
27. Flout: to laugh at
28. Forlorn: unhappy
29. Grimace: A frown
30. Hospitable: warm, welcoming
31. Indifferent: not caring
32. Infuriate: to enrage
33. Loaf: to take it easy
34. Menace: a danger
35. Noteworthy: Deserving attention
36. Ostentatious: showy
37. Perpetual: Lasting forever
38. Plight: A difficult situation
39. Procrastinate: to put off
40. Refrain: the repeated part of a poem or song
41. Reside: To live
42. Respite: a temporary delay
43. Revolt: to fill with disgust
44. Solace: comfort
45. Skulk: to move about in a sneaky way
46. Synchronize: to happen at the same time
47. Terse: brief
48. Trite: used too often, common
49. Valiant: brave
50. Wary: watchful

## Daily Dose 51

WOD: DOGGED (DOG gid) adjective: Persistent; stubbornly determined; refusing to give up

Think of: Dog Named Ed

Imagine a dog named Ed. He *refuses to give up* chasing cats. He chases them up trees, under fences, and even into houses. *This dog named Ed is dogged.*

Edit: Bizzle and hank tried to be mature and ignore

Jims bully tactics but jim was dogged and wouldn't stop teasing them

Standard Review:

Change the following metaphors into similes.

The storm was a monster.

The room was an oven.

## Daily Dose 52

WOD: COMPETENT (KOM phu tuhnt) adjective:  
Capable; qualified

Think of: Camp With Tent

Imagine going camping. In order to be *qualified* as a "real camper", many believe that you must *camp with a tent*. If you camp in a camper, some would say that you are not a *competent* camper.

Edit: face it dog you just aint competent shouted jim

and before he could control hisself bizzle kicked him

right in the nose

Standard Review:

Write two or three sentences using the third person limited point of view.

## Daily Dose 53

WOD: CALAMITY(kuh LAM it ee) noun: Disaster; catastrophe; hardship

Think of: Clammy

Imagine being in a *disaster*. Clammy hands are a sign of great distress. A *calamity* can cause you to have *clammy* hands.

Edit: Hank jumped in to help bizzle and before they

knew it their was a huge fight which caused a

tremendous calamity for all 3 dogs

Standard Review:

What is the call number on a book?

What would you use to find the call number on a book?

## Daily Dose 54

WOD: FOLLY (FOL ee) noun: Lack of good sense or judgment; a foolish act or idea; silliness

Think of: A Clown Named Jolly

Imagine a clown named *Jolly*. He *lacks good sense* and is always silly. *Jolly* is a *folly*.

Edit: The backstage manager stormed up to the dogs

and shouted tonight ends your stay here this foolish

folly of yours just cost you your place in this competition

Standard Review: Write a more specific verb for the following:

Example: Drink: gulp, chug, sip

Walk: \_\_\_\_\_

Eat: \_\_\_\_\_



## Daily Dose 55

WOD: WOE (WOH) noun: Great sadness, or grief; suffering or misfortune

Think of: Toe

Imagine stumping your toe. This can cause *suffering* and even *great sadness*. *Woe* to the person who stumps his/her *toe*.

Edit: Words could not express the woe bizzle and hank feel as the police rushed in and arrested them

Standard Review:

What is a *round* character?

What is a *flat* character?

## Daily Dose 56

WOD: CAPACIOUS (kuh PAY shus) adjective:  
Roomy; huge

Think of: Spacious

Imagine a *spacious* room. If something is spacious, you can call it *capacious*.

Edit: The capacious auditorium has to be cleared of people because of the commotion

Standard Review:

1. What is an idiom?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Write an idiom.

## Daily Dose 57

WOD: CLAMOR (KLAM ur) verb: **Shout, cry out; make a racket, demand something noisily**

Think of: Hammer

Imagine working with a *hammer*. Hammers cause a *clamor*, or a *racket*. They are *very noisy*.

Edit: Jim Mcgrowl were so angry that he let out a clamor that could be heard in the next town

Standard Review:

What type of figurative language is used in today's edit sentence?

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. idiom
- d. hyperbole

## Daily Dose 58

WOD: ABRUPT (uh BRUPT) adjective: **Rudely brief; sudden; unexpected**

Think of: **A Burp**

Imagine burping in public. Often times, the burp comes *suddenly* and is *rudely brief*. *Burps* are *abrupt*.

Edit: The abrupt ending to their dreams left bizzle and hank dejected they did not no what to do

**Standard Review:**

**Combine the following sentences:**

*Sarah loves tea. Sarah drinks tea all of the time.*

## Daily Dose 59

WOD: FRANK (FRANGK) adjective: **Direct, outspoken, honest**

Think of: **A Man Named Frank**

Imagine Frank. He tells it like it is. He is so *outspoken* that if someone's hair looks bad, he comes out and says, "Your hair looks bad!" *Frank* is *frank*.

**Edit:** One month after going there separate ways bizzle

got a phone call from a record producer named Randy

Jackhound he was quite frank in his offer of a record

deal

**Standard Review:**

Which source would you use if you wanted to know which states border Texas?

- a. an encyclopedia
- b. an atlas
- c. an almanac
- d. a dictionary

## Daily Dose 60

WOD: SUBLIME (suh BLIME) adjective: **Marvelous; superb; great; splendid**

Think of: **Sub Time**

Imagine a man who loves sub sandwiches. He loves them so much that he calls lunchtime *sub time*. To this man, sub time is *sublime*. It is a *marvelous, superb, and great!*

Edit: The sublime news shocked Bizzle he could

hardly except it to be true

Standard Review:

What would you say is the theme of the last book or story we read together in class?

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 51-60

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

51. E = Bizzle and Hank tried to be mature and ignore Jim's bully tactics, but Jim was dogged and wouldn't stop teasing them.

SR = The storm was wild like a monster.  
The room was as hot as an oven.

52. E = "Face it, dog. You just ain't competent," shouted Jim. Before he could control himself, Bizzle kicked him right in the nose. (Ain't is acceptable in this sentence due to dialogue.)

SR = ARA

53. E = Hank jumped in to help Bizzle, and before they knew it, there was a huge fight. This caused a tremendous calamity for all three dogs.

SR = A call number tells you where a book is located in the library.

54. E = The backstage manager stormed up to the dogs and shouted, " Tonight ends your stay here! This foolish folly of yours just cost you your place in this competition!"

SR = ARA Examples: Walk: saunter, stroll Eat: scarf, devour

55. E = Words could not express the woe Bizzle and Hank felt as the police rushed in and arrested them.

SR = Round characters have lots of traits. Flat characters only have one or two traits.

56. E = The capacious auditorium had to be cleared of people because of the commotion.

SR = ARA Example: It's raining cats and dogs.

57. E = Jim MCGrowl was so angry that he let out a clamor that could be heard in the next town.

SR = d

58. E = The abrupt ending to their dreams left Bizzle and Hank dejected. They did not know what to do.

SR = ARA

59. E = One month after going their separate ways, Bizzle got a phone call from a record producer named Randy Jackhound. He was quite frank in his offer of a record deal.

SR = b

60. E = The sublime news shocked Bizzle. He could hardly accept it to be true.

SR = ARA

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz #6  
Words 51-60

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Give an example of a situation in which you would be **abrupt**. Make sure you explain your answer.

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2. List three situations or events most people would consider to be a **calamity**.

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3. Which of the following means about the same thing as **dogged**?

- a. determined    b. unwilling    c. angry    d. devastated

4. Which word means about the same thing as **capacious**?

- a. huge    b. ugly    c. thin    d. small

5. Describe something that a teacher would consider a **folly**. Explain why.

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6. Complete the following graphic organizer for the word **Woe**.

Example (or synonym)		Non-example (or antonym)
	<b>Woe</b>	
Sentence using the word:		

7. List three things that make or cause a **clamor**.

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8. Write the definition of the word **competent**. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which of the following is an antonym for the word **sublime**?

- a. marvelous    b. terrible    c. magnificent    d. unhealthy



10. Write a sentence using the word **frank**. Make sure your sentence shows that you understand the meaning of the word.

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11. An antonym for the word **colossal** is: ®  
a. careless    b. tiny    c. cheerful    d. huge

12. Circle the synonym for the word **terse**? ®  
a. brief            b. angry            c. long            d. silly

13. Which of the following would most likely be considered **valiant**? ®  
a. opening your mouth while chewing            b. grabbing a dog out of the middle of a busy highway  
c. a construction worker yelling            d. driving with your lights on in the daytime

14. Change the following metaphors into similes:

a. The biscuit was a brick. \_\_\_\_\_

b. The room was an oven. \_\_\_\_\_

15. What point of view is used in the following sentences?

a. I love watching my son play ball. He always has fun and puts a smile on my face. \_\_\_\_\_

b. "How much for the whole box of china?" Rachael asked the vendor. \_\_\_\_\_

16. The call number on a book \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. tells you if the book is checked out or not
- b. tells you where to locate the book
- c. tells you when the book was published
- d. tells you the genre of the book

17. Combine the following sentences:

Davis likes shrimp. He likes steak. \_\_\_\_\_

Cruz likes to swim. He likes the pool more than the lake. \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Write a more specific verb for the following:

said \_\_\_\_\_    go \_\_\_\_\_

19. A round character \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. has lots of character traits    b. has one or two character traits
- c. has no character traits

20. Which of the following is an idiom?

- a. The cat has got my tongue.
- b. The road was long and narrow.
- c. The toddler was a playful kitten.
- d. Rain pelted the vegetable garden.

## Daily Dose 61

WOD: HASTE (HAYST) noun: Speed or quickness in moving or acting

Think of: Waste – *Haste makes waste*

Imagine doing something so fast, like cleaning your room, that it is not effective. This is why people say *haste* makes *waste*. If you do something too *quickly*, it can ruin everything.

Edit: He call hank in great haste to told him the good news

Standard Review:

For what purpose would writers use a dynamic character?

- a. to show how people dislike change
- b. to show how people change and grow
- c. to show how characters feel
- d. to show how a character develops

## Daily Dose 62

WOD: AFFABLE (AF uh buhl) adjective: **Friendly, or pleasant**

Think of: **A Fable**

Imagine any *fable* that you have heard. Most of them end in a *friendly* or *pleasant* way. Most *fables* are *affable*.

**Edit:** hank could tell by bizzles affable manner that something spectacular were about to happen

**Standard Review:**

**What are the characteristics of a fable?**

## Daily Dose 63

WOD: CONCISE (kuhn SISSE) adjective: **Saying a lot in a few words**

Think of: **Con's Advice**

Imagine going to see a convict in prison. He would probably have some advice on how to stay out of trouble. The *con's advice* would be *concise* because all he would have to say is, "You don't want to end up here." While this statement is *only a few words*, it is still *saying a lot*.

Edit: Bizzle was very concise as he said hank my man  
we are about to be big time

Standard Review:

What does a four-leaf clover most commonly symbolize?

- a. weeds
- b. luck
- c. love
- d. joy

## Daily Dose 64

WOD: AMBLE (AM buhl) verb: To walk slowly because you are not in a hurry

Think of: Sandal

Imagine running in a race. If you do this, you would wear tennis shoes. However, if you are *not in a hurry* and want to *walk slowly*, you may wear *sandals*.

Edit: dog we are just going to amble ourselves right

into fame weve been offered a record deal bizzle

exclaimed

Standard Review:

*Davis loves his preschool teacher. He can not wait to get to school each morning.*

What is the point of view used in the above sentences?

## Daily Dose 65

WOD: DAUNT (DAWNT) verb: If something daunts you, it frightens and discourages you.

Think of: Haunted

Imagine a *haunted* house. Because the house is haunted, it *daunts* people. It *frightens* them and *discourages* them from returning.

Edit: meanwhile back in his hometown jim McGrowl was daunted by the news on the street that his former adversaries were receiving such luck

Standard Review:

Which type of irony means that the reader knows something that a character does not know?

- a. situational irony
- b. dramatic irony
- c. verbal irony

## Daily Dose 66

WOD: MACABRE (muh KAH bruh) adjective: Gruesome and frightening

Think of: Mac and Peas (sounds like the spelling of the word)

Imagine ordering macaroni and cheese at a restaurant. Then, when the waitress brings your order, you are surprised to see macaroni and green peas, no cheese! You would probably agree that *mac and peas* is *macabre*! It is *gruesome and frightening*.

Edit: Jim McGrowl was so angry that he want to think of a macabre prank to discourage hank & bizzle

Standard Review:

Which of the following sentences contain a spelling error?

- a. Madison is a micshievous child.
- b. Alex is writing a new novel.
- c. Davis and Cruz are applying to college.
- d. Nate's grandmother is retiring.

## Daily Dose 67

WOD: HAVOC (HAV uhk) noun: Great damage and chaos

Think of: Have Luck

Imagine someone who does not *have luck*. Without luck, you have *havoc*, or *chaos*!

Edit: jim thought about a plan too cause havoc on his rivals for 2 days and he finally has a very terrible and sinister idea

Standard Review:  
Define the following.

Antagonist

Protagonist



## Daily Dose 68

WOD: HUMBLE (HUHM buhl) adjective: Modest and not proud

Think of: Bumblebee

Imagine a *bumblebee*. Unlike a hornet or wasp, they rarely sting. Maybe that is because they are *not proud* but are *humble*.

Edit: Oblivious to jims plans hank and bizzle was

humbled by there knew opportunity they worked night and day to come up with a song for their first recording

Standard Review:

Which of the following contains imagery?

- a. Tony filled his plate with food.
- b. A chimney flowed with black smoke on Skip's steep, sloping roof.
- c. There was snow on the ground.
- d. Patsy's mind was busy on ways to remodel the bathroom.

## Daily Dose 69

WOD: SIZABLE (SIZE uh buhl) adjective: Fairly large

Think of: Size of a Bull

Imagine a bull. Bulls are *fairly large*. So, the *size of a bull* is *sizable*.

Edit: after a sizable amount of time Hank and Bizzle

went to meet with Randy Jackhound to discuss their 1<sup>st</sup>

recording

Standard Review:

Which of these is the correct definition for stage directions?

- a. conversations between two characters
- b. directions for designing the stage props
- c. directions for the order of events in a play
- d. directions that tell how a play should be performed

## Daily Dose 70

WOD: SMIRK (SMURK) verb: To smile in a smug, knowing, or annoying way

Think of: Jerk

Imagine someone who *smiles in a smug, knowing or annoying way*. This is a smirk. If someone *smirks*, one may just believe that person to be a *jerk*.

**Edit:** as soon as they walked into randys office hank and bizzle was shocked for there sat Jim McGrowl with a smirk on his face

Standard Review:

Shade (Syn) 1. complexion 2. conceal 3. gloom 4. stain

Use the thesaurus entry to determine which is the best word to use to replace shade in the following sentence.

*He tried to shade his eyes from the glaring sun.*

- a. complexion
- b. conceal
- c. gloom
- d. stain

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 61-70

ARA= Accept Reasonable Answers

61. E = He **called** Hank in great haste to tell him the good news.  
SR = b
62. E =Hank could tell by Bizzle's affable manner that something spectacular **was** about to happen.  
SR = A fable teaches a moral. Most characters are animals that behave and speak like humans.
63. E =Bizzle was very concise as he said, "Hank, my man, we are about to be big time, dog!"  
SR = b
64. E = "We are just going to amble ourselves right into fame. **We've** been offered a record deal!" Bizzle exclaimed.  
SR = third person
65. E=Meanwhile, back in his hometown, Jim McGrowl was daunted by the news on the street that his former adversaries were receiving such luck.  
SR = b
66. E = Jim McGrowl was so angry that he **wanted** to think of a macabre prank to discourage Hank and Bizzle.  
SR = a
67. E =Jim thought about a plan to cause havoc on his rivals for **two** days, and he finally **had** a very terrible and sinister idea.  
SR = The protagonist is the main character in a story. The antagonist is the person, thing, or force that works against the protagonist.
68. E = Oblivious to Jim's plans, Hank and Bizzle **were** humbled by their new opportunity. They worked night and day to come up with a song for their first recording.  
SR = b
69. E = After a sizable amount of time, Hank and Bizzle went to meet with Randy Jackhound to discuss their **first recording**.  
SR = b
70. E = **As** soon as they walked into Randy's office, Hank and Bizzle **were** shocked, for there sat Jim McGrowl with a smirk on his face.  
SR = b

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz #7  
Words 61-70

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe a meal that most people would consider to be **macabre**.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which word means about the same thing as **haste**?

- a. Planning
- b. Rushing
- c. Lacking
- d. Gloomy

3. Which of the following is a synonym for concise?

- a. Lengthy
- b. Disordered
- c. Brief
- d. Clean

4. Which of these do you do when you **smirk**?

- a. Focus
- b. Frown
- c. Concentrate
- d. Smile

5. List at least three **sizable** places or things.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Complete the following chart using the word **affable**.

Example (or synonym)		Non-example (or antonym)
	<b>affable</b>	
Sentence using the word:		

7. Which of these is a synonym for **havoc**?

- a. Detect
- b. Unwilling
- c. Devastation
- d. Arrogant

8. Which of the following would be an antonym for **humble**?

- a. Simple
- b. Lazy
- c. Busy
- d. Arrogant

9. Describe a time when a person might **amble**. Be sure your explanation reflects the word's meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Which of the following would most people find **daunting**?
- a. A loud noise in a dark room
  - b. A set of identical twins
  - c. A Cat in a tree
  - d. A pearl and diamond necklace

11. **Deliberate**: \_\_\_\_\_ :: Deplorable: Good
- A. Planned
  - B. Accidentally
  - C. Look Away
  - D. Frown

**Write true or false for each statement 12-15.**

12. A humble person would be considered a **braggart**. ® \_\_\_\_\_
13. A **cordial** person is one that is friendly. ® \_\_\_\_\_
14. A **despondent** person is gloomy. ® \_\_\_\_\_
15. In a short story or novel, which of the following is the protagonist?
- a. The author
  - b. The main character
  - c. The force against the main character
  - d. A dynamic character
16. A dynamic character is one that \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. has a conflict
  - b. is liked by other characters
  - c. changes
  - d. stays the same
17. What type of irony occurs when the audience or the reader knows something a character does not know?
- a. Verbal irony
  - b. Situational irony
  - c. Dramatic irony
  - d. Both a and d
18. Which of the following sentences contains imagery?
- a. The house sits on the hill.
  - b. The ants carried food to their hill and to their Queen.
  - c. The smell of wood and the crackling, warm fire welcomed the family home.
  - d. The boy loved his grandmother so much that he went to see her every day.
19. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a fable?
- a. Teaches a moral
  - b. Provides instructions on how to complete a task
  - c. Animals are the main characters
  - d. Animals speak and act like humans
20. Which of the following is written in the third person point of view?
- a. "I want to go too!" Charlie begged as his mother loaded the car with her other three children.
  - b. I am not always good, but I try to be. You see, I have had a hard life.
  - c. He told me not to do it, but I did it anyway.
  - d. I love to go to the beach. There is nothing else in the world like the magnificence of the ocean.

## Daily Dose 71

WOD: BELITTLE (be LIT uhl) verb: To make a person or thing seem unimportant

Think of: He's Little

Imagine *making someone seem unimportant* by saying to him, "He can't go. He's little." By saying "*He's little,*" you are *belittling* him.

Edit: welcome have a seat beside your number 1 fan

said randy jackhound there must be some mistake he is

no fan that dog just wants to belittle us replied hank

Standard Review:

Which sentence has the underlined plural correctly spelled?

- Several of the womans have new cars.
- Tucker's teeth have several cavities.
- Three of the gooses flew over our heads.
- The farmer raises sheeps.

## Daily Dose 72

WOD: FORSAKE (for SAKE) verb: To abandon; to give something up

Think of: For Steak

Imagine a man who loves steak. He loves it so much that he will *abandon* everything else at a meal just so he can eat more of it. This man will *forsake* even a hot fudge cake *for* more *steak*.

Edit: I don't want to belittle you I am just here for support and I am willing to forsake my own singing career to help you with yours said jim

Standard Review:

Which of the following genres is often composed in the oral tradition?

- a. nonfiction
- b. drama
- c. folk tales
- d. short stories



## Daily Dose 73

WOD: CURTAIL (KUR tale) verb: To cut short or reduce

Think of: Fur Tail

Imagine a Doberman. Certain dogs have their *fur tails curtailed* or *cut short* while they are puppies.

Edit: Yo I hate to curtail your little sappy speech but you are crazy if you think we are going to allow you to help us bizzle snapped

Standard Review:

Language and grammar used by people of a particular region is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. dialogue
- b. flashback
- c. foreshadowing
- d. dialect

## Daily Dose 74

WOD: DOLEFUL (DOLE full) adjective: **Extremely sad**

Think of: Doll Full

Imagine a *doll full* of tears. She cries all the time because she is *sad*. This doll is *doleful*.

Edit: jim mcgowl had such a doleful expression and  
bizzle and hank looks angry as hornets randy jackhound  
didnt know what to do

Standard Review: Poetry without a regular meter or rhyme scheme is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. lyric poetry
- b. narrative poetry
- c. free verse poetry
- d. a sonnet

## Daily Dose 75

WOD: RETORT (ri TORT) verb: To answer someone quickly or sharply

Think of: Report

Imagine being assigned a twenty-page *report* over your summer vacation. If you were assigned a summer report, you would probably *retort*, "No way!" You would answer this *quickly and sharply*.

Edit: didn't you tell me that you were here to help these dogs randy asked jim. Absolutely retorted jim

Standard Review: Which of these is a complete sentence?

- a. The newlyweds building a small home.
- b. When they decided on paint colors.
- c. Because it took months to construct.
- d. They liked it.

# Daily Dose 76

WOD: GARBLED (GAR buhld) adjective: **Mixed up; does not make sense**

Think of: **Gargle**

Imagine trying to talk while gargling mouth wash at the dentist office. Everything you try to say is ***mixed up and does not make sense***. When you ***gargle***, your speech is ***garbled***.

Edit: Randy whispered something to jim but it was so garbled that hank and bizzle did not even try too understand it

Standard Review:

1. Which sentence contains a metaphor?
2. Which sentence contains sarcasm?
3. Which sentence contains a simile?

- a. The long dark, dreary hall was frightening.
- b. The sun was a spotlight shining on the beach.
- c. Nate flung his clothes carelessly in his room.
- d. She is as friendly as a rabid dog.

4. List two adjectives in choice a.

## Daily Dose 77

WOD: INEVITABLE (in EV uh tuh buhl) adjective: **Sure to happen**

Think of: **Vet's Table**

Imagine a *vet's table*. Since dogs bark a lot when they are apprehensive, it is *inevitable* that dogs would bark on a vet's table. It is *sure to happen*.

Edit: Since working with jim McGrowl seemed

inevitable hank and bizzle decided to be nice to him

maybe he is just trying to help us hank whispered to

bizzle

Standard Review:

In Spanish, a *corro* is a circle. What do you think a *corral* is on a ranch?

- |                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| a. the stables | c. a crop field             |
| b. the house   | d. an enclosure for animals |

## Daily Dose 78

WOD: HOMELY (HOME lee) adjective: Not attractive in appearance; plain

Think of: Home Lee

Imagine a guy named Lee. *Lee* never leaves his *home*, so most of the time he looks *homely*.

Edit: ok first things first said Randy Jackhound. If you are going to make it big, you have got to look good you dogs look to homely we need makeovers!

Standard Review:

What is meter in a poem?

## Daily Dose 79

**WOD: SERENDIPITY** (ser uhn DIP uh tee) noun: **A fortunate accident in which you find something valuable or pleasing when you are not looking for it.**

**Think of: Sarah's Dip in Tea**

**Imagine** girl named Sarah. She was once eating crackers and drinking tea. By accident, she dipped her cracker in her tea, but instead of spitting it out, she loved it. *Sarah's dip in tea* brought about *serendipity*.

**Edit:** It seemed as if jim working with them was

serendipity because his first assignment was to wash

bizzles and hanks paws

**Standard Review:**

**What is the difference between connotation and denotation?**

# Daily Dose 80

WOD: SNICKER (SNIK ur) noun: A mean or disrespectful little laugh

Think of: Sneaker

Imagine a teacher who always wears sneakers. It does not matter what she wears, her sneakers will always be on her feet. A lot of times, her students *snicker*, or *give a disrespectful laugh*, at her business suits and *sneakers*.

Edit: bizzle could not help but snicker as jim washed and file his claws

Standard Review: Explain the following conflicts:

- A. Internal conflict
- B. External conflict

- Write one example of an internal conflict from a story or book we have read this year.
- Write one example of an external conflict from a story or book we have read this year.



Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 71-80

**ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers**

71. E = "Welcome. Have a seat beside your number **one** fan," said Randy Jackhound. "There must be some mistake. He is no fan; that dog just wants to **belittle** us!" replied Hank.

SR = b

72. E = I don't **want** to belittle you. I am just here for support, and I am willing to **forsake** my own singing career to help you with yours," said Jim.

SR = c

73. E = "Yo, I hate to **curtail** your little sappy speech, but you are crazy if you think we are going to allow you to help us," Bizzle snapped.

SR = d

74. E = Jim McGrowl had such a **doleful** expression, and Bizzle and Hank **looked** angry as hornets. Randy Jackhound didn't know what to do.

SR = c

75. E = "Didn't you tell me that you were here to help these dogs?" Randy asked Jim.

"Absolutely," **retorted** Jim.

SR = d

76. E = Randy whispered something to Jim, but it was so **garbled** that Hank and Bizzle did not even try to understand it.

SR = metaphor = b      sarcasm and simile = d      long, dark, dreary = adjectives

77. E = Since working with Jim McGrowl seemed **inevitable**, Hank and Bizzle decided to be nice to him. "Maybe he is just trying to help us," Hank whispered to Bizzle.

SR = d

78. E = "Okay, first things first," said Randy Jackhound. "If you are going to make it big, you have got to look good. You dogs look **too homely**. We need makeovers!"

SR = Meter is the regular pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables. It creates rhythm.

79. E = It seemed as if Jim working with them was **serendipity**, because his first assignment was to wash Bizzle's and Hank's paws.

SR = The connotation is the emotional feelings that surround a word. The denotation is the literal, dictionary definition of a word.

80. E = Bizzle could not help but **snicker** as Jim washed and filed his claws.

SR = Internal conflict – takes place within a character's mind (man vs. himself)

External conflict – a struggle against another person or force (man vs. man, man vs. nature)

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

**Daily Dose Quiz #8**  
**Words 71-80**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of the following describes a **doleful** setting?
  - a. A bedroom with shoes and clothes all over the floor
  - b. A funeral
  - c. A green dumpster
  - d. A stadium right after a football game
  
2. When someone is very plain or unattractive, one can say that person is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. garbled   b. doleful   c. homely   d. curtailed
  
3. Which of the following would be an antonym for the word **curtail**?
  - a. shorten   b. neat   c. lengthen   d. catch
  
4. True or false? If you **forsake** someone, you are loyal.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. When would you most likely have **garbled** speech?
  - a. During a dental exam
  - b. During an exam
  - c. During a pep rally
  - d. During class at school
  
6. Describe a situation that would be considered **serendipity**. Be sure your answer shows that you know the meaning of the word.
 

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7. Which of the following would be a synonym for the word **belittle**?
  - a. humiliate   b. compliment   c. anger   d. frighten
  
8. Complete the analogy.
 

**Retort:** \_\_\_\_\_ :: reside : live

  - a. ignore                      c. annoy
  - b. buy                            d. reply
  
9. Use the word **snicker** in a sentence. Make sure your sentence reflects the meaning of the word.
 

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10. Which of the following is a synonym for the word **inevitable**?
  - a. unavoidable   b. showy   c. plain   d. unkind
  
11. Complete the following analogy: ®
 

Haven: Plight :: Drab: \_\_\_\_\_

  - a. Modest   b. Ugly   c. Bright   d. Care

12. Solace : \_\_\_\_\_ :: Ostentatious : Showy ®  
a. Depressed b. Overconfident c. Annoyance d. Comfort

13. Which of the following words has a more positive connotation?  
a. cheap b. thrifty

14. Describe an internal conflict that you have read about in a story or book.

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15. "Yur yard sur' is purtty," said Hank. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. irony b. sarcasm c. dialect d. flashback

16. Write a simile.

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17. Write a metaphor.

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## Daily Dose 81

WOD: RIDICULE (RID uh kyool) verb: To make fun of someone or something

Think of: Really Cool

Imagine a bully. Bullies think that they are *really cool* when they *ridicule* people, but actually, when you have to *make fun* of someone else to make yourself feel better, there is nothing cool about that!

Edit: ridicule me all you want but we will see who

comes out of this on top sang jim

Standard Review:

Rewrite the following sentence replacing the underlined dead verb with one or more strong verbs.

She was sad.

## Daily Dose 82

WOD: INTRIGUE ( in TREEG) verb: To fascinate or interest someone very much

Think of: In Trees

Imagine a man who is *fascinated* by everything in trees. He is so *intrigued* by the bugs, bark, and sap *in trees* that he lives in a tree house.

Edit: oh I am not making fun of you I'm just intrigued

by your ability to do nails. My claws has never looked

so good mocked bizzle

Standard Review:

Read the following piece of dialogue and replace "said" with a more specific "tag".

*"Get out of my house," he said to his enemy.*

## Daily Dose 83

WOD: LAX (LAKS) adjective: Not strict, careless; lacking discipline, relaxed

Think of: Slack

Imagine a slack person. Most people who are considered slack are *careless and lack discipline*. A *slack* person is a *lax* person.

Edit: It was obvious that Randy McGrowl had a lax attitude toward how the dogs got along with each other he did not comment nothing when jim and bizzle started growling at each other

Standard Review:

Correct the following sentence fragment by rewriting a new sentence.

Running in the street.

## Daily Dose 84

WOD: MAR (MAR) verb: To make a blemish on, spoil, damage

Think of: Scar

Imagine a scar. If it is big, it can visibly *damage* or *mar* your *skin*.

Edit: After the pedicures jim was assigned to customizing gold grills for the dogs mouths man if you really are trying to mar our image you're doing a terrible job hank said to jim

Standard Review:

Write a sentence that contains alliteration.

## Daily Dose 85

WOD: PAMPER (PAM per) verb: To treat with extreme or excessive care and attention

Think of: (Pampers) A Baby

Imagine a newborn baby. *A baby* has to be *pampered* or *treated with extreme or excessive care and attention*.

Edit: Oh I may have to pamper you now but I will mortify you later snapped jim

Standard Review:

What point of view is used in the following sentence?

I love to eat at nice restaurants.



## Daily Dose 86

WOD: OSTRACIZE (OSS truh size) verb: To exclude from a group, banish, shut out, send away

Think of: Ostrich

Imagine an ostrich. They are hostile birds. If given the opportunity, you would want to *ostracize*, or *exclude ostriches*.

Edit: you will be ostracized from this profession and you will never sing again shouted jim

Standard Review:

Which of the following would most likely be the resolution?

- a. A girl enters a beauty contest.
- b. A contestant in the beauty contest falls on stage.
- c. The judges in the beauty contest confer to decide on a winner.
- d. Sally, a girl in the beauty pageant, wins the crown.

## Daily Dose 87

WOD: ENMITY (IN muh tee) noun: Hatred, ill-will

Think of: Enemy

Imagine an enemy. Most people have *enmity* or *hatred* toward their *enemies*.

**Edit:** Hank & Bizzle went to Randy Jackhound and told him about the enmity that Jim had toward them but Randy is not concerned none about jims behavior

**Standard Review:**

Which of the following sources would you use if you wanted to find out who won the World Series in 1985?

- a. atlas
- b. dictionary
- c. encyclopedia
- d. almanac

## Daily Dose 88

WOD: OUST (OWST) verb: To force out; to banish

Think of: House

Imagine having bugs in your house. You would want to *force them out!* You would want to *oust* the bugs from your *house*.

Edit: I cant believe you are trying to oust jim out of the picture he just wants too help said Randy

Standard Review:

Name four types of figurative language and give an example of each.

## Daily Dose 89

WOD: LUCID (LOO sid) adjective: Easily understood; clear, plain

Think of: Lucy

Imagine a girl named Lucy. Everything she says is *lucid*. It is *easily understood and plain*. *Lucy is lucid*.

Edit: Listen nothing is more lucid then the fact that

jim McGrowl is a mean conniving cheat hank

explained

Standard Review:

Define verbal irony.

Give an example of verbal irony.

## Daily Dose 90

WOD: ZEAL (ZEEL) noun: Great interest and devotion

Think of: Feel

Imagine having *great interest* in something. You may say, "I'm really feeling this!" *Zeal* makes you *feel* devoted.

**Edit:** Since hank and bizzle showed such zeal in getting rid of jim randy decided too fire the so called big fan

**Standard Review:**

Write a few sentences in the third person omniscient point of view.

## Daily Dose Answer Key

Words 81-90

ARA=Accept Reasonable Answers

81. E = "**Ridicule** me all you want, but we will see who comes out of this on top," sang Jim.  
SR = **ARA** Example: She **sobbed** in the corner.
82. E = "Oh, I am not making fun of you. I'm just **intrigued** by your ability to do nails. My claws **have** never looked so good," mocked Bizzle.  
SR = **ARA** Example: **Shouted, Yell**d
83. E = It was obvious that Randy McGrowl had a **lax** attitude toward how the dogs got along with each other. He did not comment **at all** when Jim and Bizzle started growling at each other.  
SR = **ARA**
84. E = After the pedicures, Jim was assigned to customizing gold grills for the dogs' mouths. "Man, if you really are trying to **mar** our image, you're doing a terrible job," Hank said to Jim.  
SR = **ARA** Example: **Betty bought a pound of butter at the bakery.**
85. E = "Oh, I may have to **pamper** you now, but I will mortify you later," snapped Jim.  
SR = **first person**
86. E = "You will be **ostracized** from this profession, and you will never sing again!" shouted Jim.  
SR = **d**
87. E = Hank **and** Bizzle went to Randy Jackhound and told him about the **enmity** that Jim had toward them, but Randy **was** not concerned about Jim's behavior.  
SR = **d**
88. E = "I can't believe you are trying to **oust** Jim out of the picture. He just wants to help," said Randy.  
SR = **simile, metaphor, personification, idiom, hyperbole**
89. E = "Listen, nothing is more **lucid than** the fact that Jim McGrowl is a mean, conniving cheat," Hank explained.  
SR = **Verbal irony occurs when there is a contrast between what is said or written and what is meant.**
90. E = Since Hank and Bizzle showed such **zeal** in getting rid of Jim, Randy decided to fire the so-called big fan.  
SR = **ARA**

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

**Daily Dose Quiz #9**  
**Words 81-90**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. If someone is **lax**, that person is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. hyper
  - b. boisterous
  - c. undisciplined
  - d. unhappy
  
2. If you **oust** something, you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. welcome it
  - b. enjoy it
  - c. discard it
  - d. bury it
  
3. True or false? Most people would enjoy being **pampered**. \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain your answer.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Which of the following would be an antonym for the word **zeal**?  
a. unsuitable b. enthusiasm c. broken d. indifference
  
5. Write a sentence using the word **ostracize**. Make sure your sentence shows that you understand the meaning of the word ostracize.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Which of the following is a synonym for **lucid**?  
a. vivid b. unclear c. plain d. fate
  
7. Which of the following words is an antonym for the word **ridicule**?  
a. praise b. mock c. enjoy d. admire
  
8. Which of the following would complete the following analogy?  
**Mar** : \_\_\_\_\_ :: Snare : Trap  
a. Build b. Move c. Renovate d. Scratch
  
9. True or false? If you treat someone with **enmity**, you are showing them kindness. \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. If a person is **intrigued**, he is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. interested
  - b. nostalgic
  - c. persuaded
  - d. confused
  
11. Which of the following would be an antonym for the word **infuriate**? ®  
a. anger b. move c. hit d. calm

12. Which of the following would most likely be considered **bliss**?<sup>®</sup>
- a. a vacation
  - b. a car accident
  - c. a boy riding a bike
  - d. a man reading the newspaper
13. If you were writing a list of facts about spiders, which of the following resources would be most helpful?
- a. dictionary
  - b. almanac
  - c. atlas
  - d. thesaurus
14. Which of the following sentences contains verbal irony?
- a. She is a very smart student.
  - b. He got all of the answers wrong, what an Einstein!
  - c. The girl's nightmare came true the next day.
  - d. She did not know the stranger was waiting behind the bathroom door.
15. The part of plot in which the conflict is resolved is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. climax
  - b. rising action
  - c. falling action
  - d. resolution
16. Replace the underlined dead verb in the following sentence with a strong verb.  
She was angry.
- 

17. Write a sentence that contains alliteration.
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# Word of the Day Project

Create a game that you and your classmates can play. It must involve our 90 words of the day. You may choose to create a card game or a board game.

Your game will be graded on the following criteria:

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|---|---|
| <b>Creativity (20 points)</b>                           | Your game must be creative. Make a game that people will want to play!  |
| <b>Neatness (20 points)</b>                             | Your game should be neat and "professional" looking.  |
| <b>Correct (20 points)</b>                              | The game should be correct –the spelling and meanings. (All 90 words should be used.)   |
| <b>Usefulness in reviewing the meanings (30 points)</b> | Your game should be useful in reviewing words. Make a game that's easy to play and that will help your classmates review the words. |
| <b>Complete Rules and Objective (10 pts)</b>            | Your game should include rules and objectives for play. Make sure your rules are simple and easy to follow.                         |

This project is due \_\_\_\_\_!

## 90<sup>TH</sup> WORD OF THE DAY PROJECT RUBRIC

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Game: \_\_\_\_\_

Creativity (20 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Neatness (20 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Correct (20 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Usefulness in reviewing the meanings (30 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Rules and Objective (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Earned (100 points) \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Dose 91

**WOD Review:** Write two or three sentences about a time when you were in a plight.

**Edit:** the two dogs was so happy to be finished with such a plight that they decide to write a knew song to celebrate

**Standard Review:**

Which of the following is an example of alliteration?

- a. Put Tara's torn, tan notepad on the table, please.
- b. The pretty grapes are tasty!
- c. Can Charlie send me the document?
- d. Laura wants to sit here.

## Daily Dose 92

**WOD Review:** Write the refrain of your favorite song or poem.

Where do you reside?

**Edit:** the refrain of the song went like this we once  
were harassed by a dog who lied but now that hes  
gone in peace we

reside

**Standard Review:**

Which of the following is the strongest verb?

- a. walked
- b. ran
- c. bolted
- d. left

## Daily Dose 93

WOD Review: Draw a person with a grimace.

Edit: when Jim McGrowl heard the song on the radio he **grimaced** and vowed to hisself to ruin the singing career of hank and bizzle once and for all

Standard Review:

Use context clues to define the underlined word.

*The creamy parfait tasted wonderful at the end of the long day.*

- a. house
- b. dessert
- c. pizza
- d. surface

## Daily Dose 94

WOD Review: Define the word noteworthy.

Edit: it is noteworthy to mention that bizzle and hank held the number one song for a month they had fans all over the world and even has their own line of clothing

Standard Review:

Paraphrase the following:

*We get all our eggs and part of our meat from birds we have tamed. The birds we raise to furnish us with food are called domestic fowl, or poultry. Chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese are poultry and so are pigeons and guinea fowl. Chickens furnish almost all our eggs. They furnish a great deal of meat, too.*

## Daily Dose 95

**WOD Review:** Write an antonym for the word avid.

**Edit:** do to their avid fans every concert was packed and hank

and bizzled love to perform

**Standard Review:**

Which of the following sentences uses dialect as a literary device?

- a. "Here I am," I answered my mother.
- b. "Where should I place my wet towel, Jane?"
- c. "Ya wanna' go with me to the store?"
- d. "Grandmother, I need a new glove," Davis said.

## Daily Dose 96

WOD Review: Write a synonym for the word ensure.

Edit: to ensure safety at their performances both hank  
and bizzle had two guard dogs

Standard Review:

Read the following sentences. What literary device is used?

*The boy heard fire engines moving closer to his neighborhood. As he walked out of the backdoor, he saw smoke drifting up to the bright summer sky.....*

*The next day, the boy picked up his dad's newspaper as he sat down to breakfast. The headline read "Century Old Church Destroyed Yesterday in Blaze. Arson Suspected."*

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|--------------|------------------|
| a. Dialect   | c. Foreshadowing |
| b. Newsprint | d. Alliteration  |



## Daily Dose 97

WOD Review: Define the word perpetual.

Edit: it seemed that there fame would be perpetual

but jim McGrowl had plans to ruin it all

Standard Review:

Read and answer the following question:

*You read a story about an elephant and a mouse that teaches the moral that we must not judge someone based on their size. What genre would this be?*

- a. mythology
- b. ballad
- c. fable
- d. poem

## Daily Dose 98

**WOD Review:** Name something that would make you apprehensive.

**Edit:** on the night of a big hometown concert jim

McGrowl decided to make his move and he was not apprehensive at all

**Standard Review:**

Which of the following is an example of a primary source?

- a. encyclopedia
- b. computer
- c. journal
- d. textbook

## Daily Dose 99

**WOD Review:** Which would you procrastinate if you could: raking leaves or eating a snack?

**Edit:** jim did not procrastinate in making his plans

he arrived at the concert two hours before show time

### Standard Review:

Read the sentence below.

Write the denotation for the underlined word.

Tell whether the connotation is positive or negative.

*I watched as my grandmother pounded the steak while she prepared our dinner.*

*Denotation:*

Connotation:

## Daily Dose 100

**WOD Review:** Write a sentence using the word complacent.

**Edit:** one might think that jim would be complacent

with just tampering with the lights and sound during

the concert but that just wasn't enough for the

conniving jim McGrowl

**Standard Review:**

Rearrange the words in the following sentence to make the meaning more clear.

*Wilma read a book eating popcorn.*

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 91-100

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

91. E= The two dogs **were** so happy to be finished with such a plight that they **decided** to write a **new** song to celebrate.

SR= a

92. E= The refrain of the song went like this: "We once were harassed by a dog who lied, but now that he's gone, in peace we reside."

SR= g

93. E= When Jim McGrowl heard the song on the radio, he grimaced and vowed to **himself** to ruin the singing career of Hank and Bizzle once and for all.

SR= b

94. E= It is noteworthy to mention that Bizzle and Hank held the number one song for a month. They had fans all over the world and even **had** their own line of clothing.

SR= ARA

95. E= **Due** to their avid fans, every concert was packed, and Hank and Bizzle **loved** to perform.

SR= c

96. E= To ensure safety at their performances, both Hank and Bizzle had two guard dogs.

SR= c

97. E= It seemed that **their** fame would be perpetual, but Jim McGrowl had plans to ruin it all.

SR= c

98. E= On the night of a big hometown concert, Jim McGrowl decided to make his move, and he was not apprehensive at all.

SR= c

99. E= Jim did not procrastinate in making his plans. **He** arrived at the concert two hours before show time.

SR= **denotation: to beat until an object is flattened** **connotation: positive**

100. E= One might think that Jim would be complacent with just tampering with the lights and sound during the concert, but that just wasn't enough for the conniving Jim McGrowl.

SR= **While Eating popcorn, Wilma read a book.**

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

## Daily Dose Quiz #10

### Words 91-100

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of the following sentences uses the word **avid** correctly?
  - a. Please give me an avid so I can cook dinner.
  - b. She was avid in expressing her anger about the vandalism.
  - c. Turn off the avid radio so I can hear.
  - d. She is as tall as an avid.
  
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a difficult situation.
  - a. plight    b. grimace    c. feign    d. ensure
  
3. Which of the following activities would most likely cause someone to **grimace**?
  - a. shopping for groceries    b. praying    c. fishing    d. lifting furniture
  
4. If you **ensure** something, you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. fix it    b. put it together    c. guarantee it    d. take it apart
  
5. The class seemed \_\_\_\_\_. It was lasting forever!
  - a. avid    b. perpetual    c. complacent    d. plight
  
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you put it off until the last minute.
  - a. procrastinate    b. ensure    c. grimace    d. reside
  
7. The athlete's career is \_\_\_\_\_ because he won many gold medals.
  - a. avid    b. ensured    c. noteworthy    d. complacent
  
8. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to drive again after the accident.
  - a. avid
  - b. procrastinated
  - c. perpetual
  - d. apprehensive
  
9. In which of the following would most people **reside**?
  - a. a tree    b. a store    c. a car    d. a house
  
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ child was satisfied to sit and watch television.
  - a. ensure
  - b. complacent
  - c. apprehensive
  - d. noteworthy
  
11. The breeze provided a \_\_\_\_\_ to the fans sitting in the hot stands. ®
  - a. flout    b. terse    c. respite    d. refrain
  
12. The man's hair was soaked with sweat, and his clothes were torn, but he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ happiness. ®
  - a. allot    b. skulk    c. infuriate    d. feign

13. A synonym for hospitable is \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>®</sup>

- a. rude   b. warm   c. stunned   d. cold

14. What literary device is used in the following passage? "As we walked down the path, I remembered the time when my cousin and I had found a wounded bird. We took it home to nurse it back to health."

- a. foreshadowing   b. simile   c. metaphor   d. flashback

15. Which of the following sentences contains alliteration?

- a. She went to the ocean to find shells, and had a wonderful afternoon.  
b. She went to the ocean to find seashells, and saw sea gulls swimming.  
c. She went to the ocean to find shells, and found a variety of colors.  
d. She met her friend at the ocean, and the two of them spent the afternoon looking for shells.

16. Rewrite the following sentence replacing the underlined weak verb with a more specific strong verb.

He walked down the path. \_\_\_\_\_

17. For the following sentence, give the denotation for the underlined word. Is the connotation positive or negative?

The skinny girl's pants were hanging too loose on her body.

Denotation \_\_\_\_\_ Positive or negative connotation? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Paraphrase the following passage.

*Alligators and crocodiles look and are very much alike. These reptiles spend most of their time in water, but they cannot breathe or swallow food under water. They are both cold-blooded, and they both live in warm regions. Both are meat-eaters and often catch land animals that come down to the water's edge to drink.*

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19. Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word in the following sentence.

*Chris is a skilled football player. His agility allows him to leap over his opponents.*

- a. ability to move fast and easily  
b. ability to play football  
c. ability to make plays  
d. ability to jump high

20. Which of the following would most likely be considered a primary source?

- a. a glossary  
b. a diary  
c. a poem  
d. an encyclopedia entry

# Daily Dose 101

WOD Review: Name one thing that is colossal.

Edit: Jim had a colossal plans to ruin the fame of Bizzile and hank once and for all

Standard Review:

Examine the following outline to answer the question.

## Sea Animals

### I. Sharks

#### A. Types

1. Great White

2. \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Where they live

### II. Whales

A. Blue whale

B. Killer whale

Which of the following would belong in blank two?

- a. Seaweed
- b. Mammals
- c. Hammerhead
- d. Fish



## Daily Dose 102

**WOD Review:** Write the definition of the word synchronize.

**Edit:** Jim synchronized a power outage with his appearance on stage and when the lights come back on their stood jim with bizzle an hank

**Standard Review:**

Which of the following would be an example of a secondary source?

- a. encyclopedia
- b. documentary
- c. diary
- d. interview

# Daily Dose 103

WOD Review: Name something that is worthy of an accolade.

**Edit:** There was a few accolades from the audience cause they thought jims appearance has all been planned as part of show

## Standard Review:

*A cold breeze tumbled across the yard. Night was slowly settling. The crumbling, old house sat alone on the hill without any trees in sight. One light shown in a downstairs window, but the other parts of the house stood in inky blackness.*

1. What is the mood of this passage?

- a. somber
- b. flowery
- c. resentful
- d. eerie

2. *A cold breeze tumbled* is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. personification
- d. idiom

# Daily Dose 104

WOD Review: Name one thing that has been allotted to you.

Edit: Both bizzle and hank was allotted equal part of their songs too sing but once Jim entered the stage they could no longer be herd

## Standard Review:

*A cold breeze tumbled across the yard. Night was slowly settling. The crumbling, old house sat alone on the hill without any trees in sight. One light shown in a downstairs window, but the other parts of the house stood in inky blackness.*

1. Which words contribute to the mood of this passage?

- a. shined, downstairs
- b. breeze, light
- c. tree, window
- d. crumbling, inky blackness

2. Which of the following literary devices is used in the passage?

- a. flashback
- b. imagery
- c. symbolism
- d. foreshadowing

## Daily Dose 105

WOD Review:

Despondent: \_\_\_\_\_ :: Jubilant : Happy

**Edit:** the two dogs become quit despondent when they realizes that jim holds the only microphone that works

Standard Review:

1. What is propaganda?
2. List three propaganda techniques used by advertisers.

## Daily Dose 106

WOD Review: Name one thing you consider to be drab.

Edit: the concert quickly become drab as jim sung off key and ahead of the music

### Standard Review:

Read the following advertisement, and then answer the questions.

Do you want hair that is 100% healthier and shinier? If so, you need Shealth Shampoo! Shealth will leave your hair so silky soft that people may not even recognize you. This shampoo does not contain alcohol, so it is completely safe for all hair types. It is available at all fine drug stores, and it costs \$2.00 a bottle. Buy it today!

1. Which of the following sentences from the ad uses propoganda?

- a. This shampoo does not contain alcohol.
- b. Shealth will leave your hair so silky soft that people may not even recognize you.
- c. It costs \$2.00 a bottle.

2. Find one fact in the advertisement.

3. Is the underlined portion of the advertisement a fact or opinion? Why?

## Daily Dose 107

**WOD Review:** Name a character from a story, book, or movie that you would say is a braggart. Explain why.

**Edit:** as he sung louder n louder there was not no denying that jim was a braggart

**Standard Review:**

1. What is a stanza?
2. What is narrative poetry?

## Daily Dose 108

WOD Review: Write an antonym for the words menace and boisterous.

Edit: hank and bizzle has to get this boisterous  
menace off of the stage the audience is beginning to  
leave

Standard Review:  
What is bias?

What is propaganda?

## Daily Dose 109

### WOD Review:

What is one thing that you hope to acquire by the time you are twenty?

Will loafing help you to obtain this?

Edit: Suddenly bizzle acquired a microphone  
from a loafing stagehand

### Standard Review:

In which of the following should you watch out for bias?

- a. a short story
- b. a poem
- c. an editorial in the newspaper
- d. a play



## Daily Dose 110

WOD Review: Tell about a time you were forlorn.

Edit: jims expression were forlorn as he realized his plan was coming to an end

Standard Review:

Which of the following lines in the advertisements use the bandwagon approach to persuade?

- a. The new album colors are glorious and refreshing.
- b. Everyone who buys an album today gets a free set of pens.
- c. The new album is completely acid free and buffered.
- d. Nurses, teachers, dental assistants, lawyers, daycare owners... and everyone else use our albums.

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 101-110

**ARA** = Accept Reasonable Answers

101. E= Jim had a colossal plan to ruin the fame of Bizzle and Hank once and for all.

SR = c

102. E= Jim synchronized a power outage with his appearance on stage, and when the lights came back on, there stood Jim with Bizzle and Hank.

SR = a

103. E= There were a few accolades from the audience because they thought Jim's appearance had all been planned as part of the show.

SR= d; c

104. E= Both Bizzle and Hank were allotted equal parts of their songs to sing, but once Jim entered the stage, they could no longer be heard.

SR= d; b

105. E= The two dogs became quite despondent when they realized that Jim held the only microphone that worked.

SR = Propaganda is the systematic approach to influencing many people at once. Types: bandwagon, testimonial, glad names, snob appeal, etc.

106. E= The concert quickly became drab as Jim sang off key and ahead of the music.

SR= b; It costs \$2.00 a bottle; opinion, the word fine makes it an opinion

107. E= As he sang louder and louder, there was no denying that Jim was a braggart.

SR= A stanza is Narrative Poetry is a poem that tells a story; it has characters, plot, conflict, etc.

108. E= Hank and Bizzle had to get this boisterous menace off of the stage. The audience was beginning to leave.

SR= Bias is

109. E= Suddenly, Bizzle acquired a microphone from a loafing stagehand.

SR= c

110. E = Jim's expression was forlorn as he realized his plan was coming to an end.

SR = d

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz #11  
Words 101-110

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our watches so we will all arrive at the same time.  
a. allot    b. synchronize    c. loaf    d. colossal
2. All students are \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes to go to their lockers and the restrooms between classes.  
a. loafed    b. accolade    c. allotted    d. synchronized
3. The birthday girl was annoyed when her \_\_\_\_\_ of a brother came into the room and took her gifts.  
a. incessant    b. boisterous    c. menace    d. colossal
4. People who \_\_\_\_\_ are often too lazy to finish a job once it has been started.  
a. drab    b. synchronize    c. allot    d. loaf
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ students would not settle down even when the teacher took away their recess.  
a. boisterous    b. drab    c. despondent    d. colossal
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ would not stop telling us all about his wonderful new computer.  
a. accolade    b. menace    c. braggart    d. tenacious
7. The song was beautifully sung. She deserves a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. menace    b. braggart    c. forlorn    d. accolade
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ wall looked out of place with all of the colorful furniture and toys splattered in the room.  
a. drab    b. menace    c. colossal    d. incessant
9. In France, there are many \_\_\_\_\_ castles. Tourists love to tour these huge, century old masterpieces.  
a. accolade    b. despondent    c. colossal    d. drab
10. Even though the team was losing the game, they were not \_\_\_\_\_. They knew they were going to the playoffs!  
a. accolade    b. drab    c. colossal    d. despondent

**Read the following passage to answer #11.**

*Shannon got out of the car and shut the door. She was going to get her son out of his car seat when suddenly the car began rolling down the hill. She had not put the car in park! If the car were to reach the end of the driveway, she knew that it could roll right into traffic. Frantically, she chased after the rolling car. Luckily, she was able to open the door and hop inside to stop the car and save her son's life.*

11. Which word best describes the mood of this passage?  
a. humorous    b. lighthearted    c. panic    d. sad
12. Which words in the passage contribute to the mood?  
a. luckily, hop    b. car, door    c. frantically, chased    d. driveway, roll
13. Which of the following is **not** an example of a secondary source?  
a. encyclopedia    b. dictionary    c. diary    d. magazine article
14. Which of the following types of propaganda attempts to have people think they should do something because everyone else is?  
a. bandwagon    b. testimonial    c. glad names    d. loaded language

## Daily Dose 111

WOD Review: Write a synonym for the word feign.

Edit: Jim had feigned his part in the show so far but he watched as his plan backfired

Standard Review:

The ending of a story is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. resolution
- b. setting
- c. conflict
- d. climax

## Daily Dose 112

WOD Review: Name a character who you consider to be valiant. Give one reason why.

Edit: bizzle new it was time to be valiant he took the microphone and begins to rap out the truth about Jim

McGrowl

Standard Review:

If a character is described as being hard-nosed, smart, driven, and selfish, the character would be considered a \_\_\_\_\_ character.

- a. round
- b. flat
- c. static
- d. dynamic

## Daily Dose 113

WOD Review: Write the definition for the word contemplate.

Edit: Oh there is no time to contemplate now I've got your number dog and you're going down rapped bizzle

Standard Review:

*My cat, Christine, likes to sleep on top of my dresser.*

What point of view is used in this sentence?

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> person
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> person
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> person limited
- d. 3<sup>rd</sup> person omniscient

## Daily Dose 114

**WOD Review:** Name one place where you would like to have a respite.

**Edit:** Your **respite** is over so confess what youve done were about to spoil every bit of your fun hank sang

**Standard Review:**

- **Simile or Metaphor?**
  - It was as fast as a bullet.
  - Her voice is a magnet.
- **Write an original simile and metaphor.**

## Daily Dose 115

WOD Review: Create an analogy using the word engross.

Edit: You see everybody this poor dog become engrossed ruining our career is what he wanted the most the song continued

Standard Review:

Read the following thesis, and then circle the details that support that thesis.

There are strange superstitions about some amphibians.

- a. Salamanders can stay in a fire without being harmed.
- b. Handling toads causes warts.
- c. Amphibians are all cold blooded.
- d. Amphibians have no scales or fur or feathers.



## Daily Dose 116

WOD Review: Name one thing about which you are indifferent.

Edit: Bizzle and hank was indifferent to jims feelings as jim just hung his head in shame

### Standard Review:

Read the passage and then answer the question: It should be mandatory that fire alarms be placed in every room of a house. Many people die each year in house fires because of the lack of fire alarms. Toxic gases and smoke can kill people before fire can actually get to them, yet thousands of people go to sleep each night without any protection from these killers. If you are one of those people who take a chance every time you go to sleep, stop gambling with your life, and put up smoke detectors!

What tone does the author use in this passage?

- a. positive
- b. admonishing
- c. neutral
- d. none of the above

What is the purpose of this passage?

- a. to entertain
- b. to persuade
- c. to inform
- d. there is no purpose.

## Daily Dose 117

WOD Review: Name a character that is ostentatious.

Edit: after the ostentatious show ended the crowd stood and applauded hank and bizzle

Standard Review:

Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- a. Everyone should use Liquid Seven on their flowers to prevent insects from destroying them.
- b. Josh Land is the founder of the corporation.
- c. Rebecca used the Internet to research her science topic
- d. To advertise the lost dog, Will posted signs around town.

## Daily Dose 118

WOD Review: What would you do to dispel bad breath?

Edit: jim had led hank and bizzle to believe that they had dispelled there enemy for good

Standard Review:  
What is a refrain?

Free verse poetry \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. follows a strict rhyme pattern
- b. captures the natural rhythms of ordinary speech
- c. uses meter
- d. does not uses vivid images

## Daily Dose 119

WOD Review: Write the definition for the word engulf.

Edit: over the next few weeks hank and bizzle were engulfed with requests for the song that they had sang about jim at the concert

Standard Review:

Read the following passage and answer the question.

*As early as 1944, a book described playing a game called base ball. A bat with a flat end was used by a batter who tried to hit a ball thrown underhanded by a pitcher. A catcher stood behind the batter. If the batter hit the ball, he ran to a base and back again to score a point. These bases were posts, not bags.*

Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- a. Early baseball used posts, not bags.
- b. As early as 1944 a game was played like modern baseball.
- c. 1900 bats were flat on the end.
- d. Early baseball had many similarities to today's game.

## Daily Dose 120

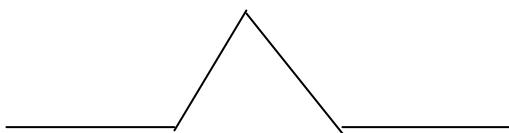
**WOD Review:** If you could have one wish to give you bliss, what would you wish?

**Edit:** they experienced pure bliss from there sudden popularity and the song about jim rose to # 1 on the charts

**Standard Review:**  
List the five parts of plot.

Define each.

Complete a plot diagram for a story that you have recently read.



Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 111-120

**ARA** = Accept Reasonable Answers

111. E = Jim had feigned his part in the show so far, but he watched as his plan backfired.

SR = a

112. E= Bizzle **knew** it was time to be valiant. He took the microphone and **began** to rap out the truth about Jim McGrowl.

SR = a

113. E= "Oh, there is no time to contemplate now. I've got your number dog, and you're going down," rapped Bizzle.

SR = a

114. E= "Your **respite** is over, so confess what you've done. **We're** about to spoil every bit of your fun," Hank sang.

SR = a = simile b = metaphor

115. E= "You see, everybody, this poor dog **became** engrossed. Ruining our career is what he wanted the most," the song continued.

SR = b

116. E= Bizzle and Hank **were** indifferent to Jim's feelings as Jim just hung his head in shame.

SR = b,b

117. E= After the ostentatious show ended, the crowd stood and applauded Hank and Bizzle.

SR = a

118. E= Jim had led Hank and Bizzle to believe that they had dispelled their enemy for good.

SR = A refrain is the repeated part of a poem or song. b

119. E= Over the next few weeks, Hank and Bizzle were engulfed with requests for the song that they had **sung** about Jim at the concert.

SR = d

120. E= They experienced pure bliss from **their** sudden popularity, and the song about Jim rose to **number one** on the charts.

SR = exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution ARA, ARA

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**Daily Dose Quiz #12**  
**Words 111-120**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Since he knew what it was, Tony \_\_\_\_\_ surprise when he opened the present.  
a. engulfed b. feigned c. dispelled d. revolted
2. Shannon was so \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie, she did not hear her mom calling her to dinner.  
a. forlorn b. feigned c. engrossed d. dispelled
3. She was so \_\_\_\_\_ by her grief, that she was unable to complete her normal day-to-day tasks.  
a. engulfed b. dispelled c. avid d. synchronized
4. Teachers love to have students who work hard in their classes, not students who are \_\_\_\_\_ to their work.  
a. indifferent b. perpetual c. valiant d. apprehensive
5. The only part of the song that she knew was the \_\_\_\_\_. She always sang this part to the top of her lungs.  
a. refrain b. respite c. feign d. contemplate
6. Her \_\_\_\_\_ life was merely a shell to hide her inner feelings of worthlessness.  
a. engrossed b. ostentatious c. valiant d. perpetual
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ his idea of taking his dad's new car without permission by telling him he would be grounded for months if he did it.  
a. contemplated b. engrossed c. feigns d. dispelled
8. Rikki could not figure out an answer for the math problem, so he had to \_\_\_\_\_ a new strategy.  
a. dispel b. feign c. engross d. contemplate
9. The woman experienced complete \_\_\_\_\_ as she opened the box containing diamond earrings.  
a. respite b. bliss c. forlorn d. valiant
10. Her vacation provided a much needed \_\_\_\_\_ from the pressures of her job.  
a. dispel b. respite c. bliss d. engross
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ man had a hard time giving up even though it was obvious that there was no way the wounded animal could be saved.  
a. dispelled b. blissful c. indifferent d. valiant
12. Which of the following is an opinion?  
a. The Pacific is the world's biggest ocean.  
b. The hippopotamus is found wild only in Africa.  
c. Many people think that everyone in India is a Hindu.  
d. In America there is a great deal of beautiful scenery.

Read the following passage to answer #17.

Early shepherds named their sheep. When they wanted to know whether all the sheep were there, they said over the names. It was like calling the roll in a class instead of counting to see that everyone is present. That is because many thousands of years ago, no one could count at all with numbers.

13. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
- Early Shepherds Named Their Sheep.
  - Sheep Were Hard To Keep Up With
  - When People First Began to Count, They Did Not Use Numbers
  - Sheep Make Great Pets
14. The store was as busy as a beehive. This sentence contains what type of figurative language?
- simile
  - metaphor
  - hyperbole
  - personification
15. The repeated part of a song or poem is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- rhyme
  - refrain
  - meter
  - stanza

Read the following passage to answer #16.

I'll never forget our tree house. We built it about six feet off of the ground, and part of it looked over the creek. Boy, did we work hard on making it neat. One wall was made of pure bamboo sticks that we found and cut down ourselves. We nailed small boards up the tree to serve as our steps into the house, and a toilet seat had to be opened to crawl up into it. It had a roof, small windows with curtains, and even a pulley. It was the best!

16. What is the author's purpose in this passage?
- to persuade
  - to inform
  - to describe
  - to entertain



## Daily Dose 121

**WOD Review:** Create a short recipe that would revolt most people.

**Edit:** People around the World become revolted with

Jim McGrowl

**Standard Review:** *Explain the difference between the third person omniscient point of view and the third person limited point of view.*

## Daily Dose 122

WOD Review:

Cordial : Hospitable :: Pretty : \_\_\_\_\_

**Edit:** instead of being cordial and hospitable people were rude to jim when he goes out in public

**Standard Review:** *Write an introduction with a mournful tone. Be sure you begin with a "grabber" to "hook" the interest of the reader.*

## Daily Dose 123

**WOD Review:** Write a synonym for the word wary.

**Edit:** Jim got to the point where he was wary of

everyone he was scared too leave his house cause

so many dogs disliked him

### **Standard Review:**

Write a sentence that has onomatopoeia and alliteration.

## Daily Dose 124

WOD Review: If you covet something, you \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Edit:** Jim decided to go public on the radio confess his plans to destroy bizzles and hanks career and apologize for coveting their success and trying to ruin it

### Standard Review:

Revise the following paragraph. It is lacking interesting details. Rewrite it and underline any changes you make. See if you can add a WOD.

*Students should not have so many projects. Kids spend too many hours a day doing schoolwork. After school, children need to have time for themselves. Projects interfere with a child's extracurricular activities, family time, and rest.*

## Daily Dose 125

WOD Review: Write the definitions for the words flout and skulk.

**Edit:** he was tired of everyone flouting at him and he was exhausted from having to skulk about in public

**Standard Review:**

Revise the following paragraph. Notice how there is no variety in the way the sentences begin. Rewrite the paragraph and underline any changes that you make.

*I am writing this essay about cave men. Cave men lived during the last part of the great Ice Age. Cave men hunted for their food. They were tall and strong. They made weapons of bone and stone. They did not make pottery. Their clothes were made from animal skin.*

## Daily Dose 126

WOD Review: Name one thing that would infuriate most mothers.

Edit: when jim stroll into the radio station unannounced the radio manager was infuriated

Standard Review:

Which of the following reference books would not help you find the population of France?

- a. almanac
- b. dictionary
- c. atlas
- d. encyclopedia

## Daily Dose 127

WOD Review: Name a task that you would complete with dogged determination?

Edit: Jim had a dogged attitude as he speak to the

Radio Manager he wouldnt take know for an answer

Standard Review:

Write the numbers 1-4. Next to each number, write the type of reference book you would use to look up that particular fact.

1. The year that Tennessee became a state
2. The states that border Utah
3. The number of train accidents in your state last year
4. How to pronounce Paris

## Daily Dose 128

WOD Review: What are two activities at which you are competent?

Edit: the radio manager told jim "that he could not go on the air because he was not competent at public speaking".

Standard Review:

Write the numbers 1-6. Pretend you have a book titled *Cobras*. Next to each number, write the part of the book that you would use to look up the following:

1. The author of the book
2. The meaning of the word cold-blooded
3. Specific pages in the book that mention human fatalities caused by cobras
4. The year the book was published
5. Other sources of information about cobras



## Daily Dose 129

WOD Review: Write a sentence with the word folly.

Edit: That is an folly I know I've have been wrong before but I sincerely wont to make a public apology begged Jim

Standard Review:

If you are doing a project on rocks on the moon, which of the following would be most helpful?

- a. a book published in 1915 on the geography of the moon
- b. a web page on moon rocks published by NASA
- c. a book of poetry about the moon
- d. a report on the moon published on the web by a high school student

## Daily Dose 130

**WOD Review:** Name one thing that would be considered a calamity.

**Edit:** the radio manager finally decided to allow Jim to go on the air and he hoped it would not result in a calamity

**Standard Review:**

Which of the following sentences uses a propaganda technique?

- a. Fruitoid has only three calories.
- b. It tastes like cherries.
- c. You can find Fruitoid at your local grocery store.
- d. Everyone is drinking Fruitoid. You should too!

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 121-130

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

121. E = People around the world **became revolted** with Jim McGrowl.

SR = Third person limited point of view is told from an unseen narrator and focuses on one character. Third person omniscient point of view is told from an unseen narrator and tells what all characters are thinking and feeling.

122. E= Instead of being cordial and hospitable, people were rude to Jim when he **went** out in public.

SR = ARA

123. E= Jim got to the point where he was wary of everyone. He was scared **to** leave his house **because** so many dogs disliked him.

SR = ARA

124. E=Jim decided to go public on the radio, confess his plans to destroy Bizzle's and Hank's career, and apologize for coveting their success and trying to ruin it.

SR = ARA

125. E= He was tired of everyone flouting at him, and he was exhausted from having to skulk about in public.

SR = ARA

126. E = When Jim **strolled** into the radio station unannounced, the radio manager was infuriated.

SR = b

127. E = Jim had a dogged attitude as he **spoke** to the Radio Manager. He wouldn't take **no** for an answer.

SR = 1. encyclopedia 2. atlas 3. almanac 4. dictionary

128. E = The radio manager told Jim that he could not go on the air because he was not competent at public speaking.

SR = 1. title page 2. glossary 3. index 4. copyright page 5. bibliography

129. E= "That is a folly! I know I've been wrong before, but I sincerely **want** to make a public apology," Jim begged.

SR = b

130. E= The radio manager finally decided to allow Jim to go on the air, and he **hoped** it would not result in a calamity.

SR = d, bandwagon

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Daily Dose Quiz # 13  
Words 121-130

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Beside each definition, write the letter of the word from the box that best fits the definition.

a. calamity	d. covet	g. folly	j. revolt
b. competent	e. dogged	h. hospitable	k. skulk
c. cordial	f. flout	i. infuriate	l. wary

1. to fill with disgust \_\_\_\_\_
2. a foolish act \_\_\_\_\_
3. refusing to give up \_\_\_\_\_
4. to move about in a sneaky way \_\_\_\_\_
5. watchful \_\_\_\_\_
6. a disaster \_\_\_\_\_
7. capable, qualified \_\_\_\_\_
8. friendly \_\_\_\_\_
9. to enrage \_\_\_\_\_
10. welcoming to guests \_\_\_\_\_
11. to mock \_\_\_\_\_
12. to strongly desire \_\_\_\_\_

Choose four words from the box to use in complete sentences. Make sure your sentence shows that you understand the meaning of the word.

13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Which of the following sentences contain onomatopoeia?
  - a. The thunder boomed in the distance.
  - b. It rained for hours.
  - c. Lightning flashed across the sky.
  - d. The dark clouds hovered over the town.

18. Which of the following references would be the best to quickly find out who won the World Series in 1965?
- a. An encyclopedia
  - b. An atlas
  - c. A dictionary
  - d. An almanac

Read the following advertisement to answer number 19.

Millions of Americans use *Blemish Be Gone* for beautiful, healthy looking skin. Join the beautiful people all across this nation who already use this wonderful product!

19. Which of these persuasive techniques is used in this advertisement?
- a. Bandwagon: the perception that everyone is using the product
  - b. Transfer: a meaningful symbol represents the product
  - c. Testimonial: a famous spokesperson endorses the product
  - d. Repetition: states the names of the product four or more times.
20. Where would you look in a book to find the name of the publisher?
- a. The glossary
  - b. The index
  - c. The title page
  - d. The bibliography

## Daily Dose 131

WOD Review: Name a situation in which you should be frank.

Edit: jim was quite frank with his apology he admitted he is wrong and very selfish

Standard Review: Which statement for a car advertisement contains generalizations that cannot be proven?

- a. The Summit: the car all families who value safety drive.
- b. The Summit has passed all safety tests performed by insurance companies.
- c. Buy Summit by May 30<sup>th</sup> and get a \$2000 rebate.
- d. The Summit is safe, glamorous, and gets 34 miles per gallon.

## Daily Dose 132

WOD Review: Use the word abrupt in a sentence.

**Edit:** his speech was abrupt but sincere and when he was done he walked right out of the radio station

**Standard Review:**

Standard Review: Which of the following is not indirect characterization?

- a. dialogue
- b. actions of a character
- c. the author's direct statements

## Daily Dose 133

WOD Review: Name a task that should be completed with haste.

Edit: with haste the phone begun to ring off the hook with people commenting on jims apology

Standard Review: Our house is on Forest Road near the park. I was sad when my parents sold it last week. "We need a smaller place," Dad said. He is right. My mom and dad are not getting any younger. He needs less grass to maintain, and she needs less floor to keep clean.

What point of view is used in this passage?

- a. Third person limited
- b. Third person omniscient
- c. First person – child narrator
- d. First person – parent narrator

Which pronouns in the story help you determine the point of view?

- a. I, he, my
- b. Our, she, he
- c. I, our, he
- d. Our, I, my



## Daily Dose 134

WOD Review: Name three foods that you think are sublime.

Edit: jim felt sublime as he drove home listening to the callers speaking about him in a positive way

Standard Review:

Name three literary genres, and give an example for each one.

Genre	Example

## Daily Dose 135

**WOD Review:** Name two places that are capacious.

**Edit:** as they was sittin in they capacious apartment  
bizzle and hank couldn't believe they ears as they first  
heard jims comments and then their fans reactions

**Standard Review:**

Write a four or five line poem that contains one simile, alliteration, and one onomatopoeia word.

## Daily Dose 136

**WOD Review:** Write a synonym for the word dawdle.

**Edit:** they did not dawdle in their response to jims apology they quickly called his cell phone to see if his apology was bona fide

**Standard Review:**  
What is the difference between expository and narrative writing?

## Daily Dose 137

WOD Review: Write an antonym for the word terse.

Edit: jims response was terse yes I am being for real I don't want to hurt you dogs anymore I am truly sorry

### Standard Review:

*No birds have teeth. However, many animals other than humans do have teeth. Snakes have teeth with very sharp points. Poisonous snakes have special teeth called fangs. Many kinds of fish have teeth. Nearly all mammals have teeth.*

1. Do you think the paragraph is narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive?

How can you tell?

2. What is the main idea of this paragraph?
  - a. Poisonous snakes have sharp teeth.
  - b. No birds have teeth.
  - c. Nearly all mammals have teeth.
  - d. Most animals use their teeth to tear meat.

## Daily Dose 138

WOD Review: Name an instrument that creates a clamor.

Edit: the phone fell to the floor with a clamor bizzle  
and hank couldnt believe they ears

### Standard Review:

*A thesis statement, also known as a main idea statement, appears in the introductory paragraph of a report and tells what you will say about your topic. Look at the following outline, and develop a thesis statement.*

### Focused Topic: Starfish

#### Headings from outline:

- I. The appearance of starfish
- II. How a starfish eats
- III. The skeleton of a starfish
- IV. Types of starfish

## Daily Dose 139

**WOD Review:** Write the definition of the word affable.

**Edit:** you mean to tell me that you are all of a sudden affable bizzle asked after the initial shock ended and he picked up the phone again

**Standard Review:**

Write the theme of a recent story or novel that you have read.

Explain how that theme impacted the plot and characters.

## Daily Dose 140

WOD Review: Name one thing that infuriates you.

Edit: yes I promise you that Im not trying to infuriate

you dogs I am serious so just don't worry about me

anymore because I am leaving you alone said jim

Standard Review:

Narrow the following broad topic to one that could be used for a research paper.

Sports

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 131-140

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

131. E = Jim was quite frank with his apology. He admitted he **was** wrong and very selfish.  
SR = a
132. E = His speech was abrupt but sincere, and when he was done, he walked right out of the radio station.  
SR = d
133. E = With haste, the phone **began** to ring off the hook with people commenting on Jim's apology.  
SR = c, d
134. E = Jim felt sublime as he drove home listening to the callers speaking about him in a positive way.  
SR = drama, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, etc. ARA
135. E = As they were **sitting** in their capacious apartment, Bizzle and Hank couldn't believe **their** ears as they first heard Jim's comments and then their fan's reactions.  
SR = ARA
136. E = They did not dawdle in their response to Jim's apology. They quickly called his cell phone to see if his apology was bona fide.  
SR = ARA
137. E = Jim's response was terse. " Yes, I am being for real. I don't want to hurt you dogs anymore. I am truly sorry."  
SR = expository because it provides facts and explains, c
138. E = The phone fell to the floor with a clamor. Bizzle and Hank couldn't believe **their** ears.  
SR = ARA Example: There are many types of starfish, each amazing because of unique appearances, eating habits, and skeletons.
139. E = "You mean to tell me that you are all of a sudden affable?" Bizzle asked after the initial shock ended and he picked up the phone again.  
SR = ARA
140. E = " Yes, I promise you that I'm not trying to infuriate you dogs. I am serious, so just don't worry about me anymore because I am leaving you alone," said Jim.  
SR = ARA

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).



Daily Dose Quiz # 14  
Words 131-140

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Beside each definition, write the letter of the word from the box that best fits the definition.

a. abrupt	d. clamor	g. haste	j. terse
b. affable	e. dawdle	h. infuriate	
c. capacious	f. frank	i. sublime	

1. Roomy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Speed \_\_\_\_\_
3. Shout, make a racket \_\_\_\_\_
4. Blunt, rudely brief, unexpected \_\_\_\_\_
5. To move slowly \_\_\_\_\_
6. Provoke \_\_\_\_\_
7. Friendly \_\_\_\_\_
8. Marvelous, splendid \_\_\_\_\_
9. Brief, to the point \_\_\_\_\_
10. Outspoken, honest, direct \_\_\_\_\_

Write the definitions or provide an example for each of the following:

11. First person point of view \_\_\_\_\_
12. Third person limited \_\_\_\_\_
13. Third person omniscient \_\_\_\_\_
14. Simile \_\_\_\_\_
15. Alliteration \_\_\_\_\_
16. Onomatopoeia \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Dose 141

**WOD Review:** Write the definition for the word amble.

**Edit:** the next day bizzle and hank ambled to the radio station to address their fans on the air

**Standard Review:**

What is foreshadowing?

Why would an author use foreshadowing in his/her writing?

## Daily Dose 142

**WOD Review:** Name something that you consider to be daunting.

**Edit:** it was a daunting task but bizzle and hank new that they had to pull their number one hit off of the radio because of they improving relationship with Jim

**Standard Review:**

Which point of view would most likely allow readers to know the thoughts and feelings of more than one character?

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> person
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> person
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> person limited
- d. 3<sup>rd</sup> person omniscient

## Daily Dose 143

WOD Review: Create a short, macabre recipe.

Edit: after receiving a macabre look from the radio announcer the song was removed from the station

Standard Review:

1. Write an example of hyperbole.

2. Rewrite each sentence as a simile.

- *The frown on his face was sad and lonely.*

- *Her eyes were bright.*

## Daily Dose 144

WOD Review: Name something that would cause havoc on a school bus.

**Edit:** the radio station manager assured bizzle and hank that their decision would create havoc for there careers

Standard Review:  
Revise the following *wordy* sentences.

1. *What happened when her car overheated was that we were late for school.*
2. *After we finished exercising, we drank some cold water, which is a good thirst quencher.*

## Daily Dose 145

**WOD Review:** Write about a time when you were humbled. Write only two or three sentences.

**Edit:** Because they were humbled by jims apology they decided to ask him to join them in recording a new song

**Standard Review:**

What is the part of the story where problems are solved and the conflict is eliminated?

- a. rising action
- b. climax
- c. falling action
- d. resolution

## Daily Dose 146

WOD Review: Write the definition for the word garbled.

Edit: jim was so excited about the offer that his speech sounded garbled when he gave his answer

Standard Review:

1. What is a bibliography?
2. Where is a bibliography located in a book?
3. How is a bibliography organized?
4. What are some things you need to include in a bibliography entry?
5. When do you need a bibliography?

## Daily Dose 147

**WOD Review:** Write a sentence using the word solace.

**Edit:** jim excepted the offer and the three dogs found solace in knowing that their troubles with each other were behind them

**Standard Review:**  
Define the following terms:  
Aside

Stage directions

Soliloquy



## Daily Dose 148

**WOD Review:** Write the definition for the word expedient.

**Edit:** they were expedient in writing the lyrics they wrote about their new found friendship

**Standard Review:**

Write the denotation for the following underlined word.

The little boy tried to mimic the clown.

Think about the connotation for the following underlined word. What feelings or ideas are associated with this word?

The man rifled through his friend's belongings.

## Daily Dose 149

**WOD Review:** Name a cartoon character who is ostracized by other cartoon characters.

**Edit:** The song began with the following lyrics we used to ostracize each other every day but now that we're friends we are on our way

**Standard Review:**  
What is the definition of stereotype?

## Daily Dose 150

WOD Review: Write the denotation for belittle. Does the word smirk have a positive or negative connotation?

Edit: we used to smirk and belittle and we had no love  
But now we have forgiven and were pure as doves  
the song continued

Standard Review:

Today's edit sentence uses the sentence, "*We are pure as doves.*"

What type of figurative language is used in the sentence?

What do doves symbolize?

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 141-150

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answer

141. E = The next day, Bizzle and Hank ambled to the radio station to address their fans on the air.  
SR = Foreshadowing occurs when clues or hints are given about what will happen later in a story.
142. E = It was a daunting task, but Bizzle and Hank knew that they had to pull their number one hit off of the radio because of their improving relationship with Jim.  
SR = d
143. E = After receiving a macabre look from the radio announcer, the song was removed from the station.  
SR = ARA Examples: The frown on his face was as sad as a freshly scorned puppy. The girls eyes were as bright as stars.
144. E = The radio station manager assured Bizzle and Hank that their decision would create havoc for their careers.  
SR = ARA Examples: Because the car overheated, we were late for school. After we finished exercising, we drank some cold, thirst quenching water.
145. E = Because they were humbled by Jim's apology, they decided to ask him to join them in recording a new song.  
SR = b
146. E = Jim was so excited about the offer that his speech sounded garbled when he gave his answer.  
SR = 1. a list that provides information about sources used in a research paper or other text  
2. in the back of a book or at the end of a research paper 3. alphabetical order 4. the title of the book, the author, publisher, copyright, page numbers, etc. 5. when you copy a quote from a book or use someone else's ideas or opinions
147. E = Jim accepted the offer, and the three dogs found solace in knowing that their troubles with each other were behind them.  
SR = aside – in a play when a character speaks on stage with other characters but is supposedly not heard by the other characters soliloquy – a long speech given by an actress or actor when he/she is on stage alone stage directions – describe details of the setting and sound effects and how characters are to speak, move, act, and look
148. E = They were expedient in writing the lyrics. They wrote about their newfound friendship.  
SR = mimic – to imitate closely rifle – negative connotation
149. E = The song began with the following lyrics: " We used to ostracize each other every day, but now that we're friends we are on our way."  
SR = A stereotype is a limited or fixed idea about a group of people.
150. E = "We used to smirk and belittle, and we had no love. But now we have forgiven, and we're pure as doves," the song continued.  
SR = simile peace and purity

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

Daily Dose Quiz # 15  
Words 141-150

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Beside each definition, write the letter of the word from the box that best fits the definition.

a. amble	d. expedient	g. humble	j. smirk
b. belittle	e. garble	h. macabre	k. solace
c. daunt	f. havoc	i. ostracize	

1. to discourage and frighten \_\_\_\_\_
2. not proud \_\_\_\_\_
3. convenient; used to achieve a result \_\_\_\_\_
4. to smile in a knowing way \_\_\_\_\_
5. to walk slowly \_\_\_\_\_
6. to exclude from a group \_\_\_\_\_
7. great damage \_\_\_\_\_
8. a comfort \_\_\_\_\_
9. to make a person or thing seem unimportant \_\_\_\_\_
10. gruesome \_\_\_\_\_
11. mixed up \_\_\_\_\_

Define or give an example of each of the following terms:

12. foreshadowing \_\_\_\_\_
13. hyperbole \_\_\_\_\_
14. simile \_\_\_\_\_
15. aside \_\_\_\_\_
16. soliloquy \_\_\_\_\_
17. denotation \_\_\_\_\_
18. connotation \_\_\_\_\_
19. symbolism \_\_\_\_\_
20. tone \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Dose 151

WOD Review: Name one thing that intrigues you.

Edit: this new song intrigued the fans and it became a hit right off the bat

Standard Review:

What type of figurative language is used in today's edit sentence?

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. idiom
- d. hyperbole

## Daily Dose 152

WOD Review: Draw a circle that is *not* sizable.

**Edit:** they sold a sizable amount of records in the first week and randy jackhound wanted them to hold another concert

**Standard Review:** List four basic purposes that an author may have for writing.

## Daily Dose 153

WOD Review: Give an example of something that you would consider serendipity.

Edit: it was true serendipity that three dogs that had once been enemies were now producing a hit song together

### Standard Review:

Tony was at his best friend Benny's house when he heard that Butch Jackson wanted to fight him. Tony had no idea how to react.

Tony is the \_\_\_\_\_, or main character.

- a. setting
- b. protagonist
- c. internal conflict
- d. antagonist

The antagonist is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Benny
- b. Butch



## Daily Dose 154

WOD Review: Use the word zeal in an analogy.

Edit: on the night of the concert fans were filled with zeal as they awaited the three dogs performance

Standard Review: What is rhythm?

Scan the meter in the following line.

*The bird on the wire flew off on fire.*

## Daily Dose 155

**WOD Review:** Write a sentence using the word *lucid*.

**Edit:** their lyrics were so lucid that even the cats in the audience could understand them and everyone sang along with them

**Standard Review:** What is imagery?

Describe your classroom using imagery.

## Daily Dose 156

**WOD Review:** Write a synonym for the word enmity.

**Edit:** half way threw the concert they stopped singing and spoke to the crowd about how enmity had almost gotten the best of them

**Standard Review:**

**Paraphrase the following paragraph.**

Roman children long ago were told a curious legend about the beginnings of their city. The legend said that twin babies named Romulus and Remu were separated from their parents. The twins were found and nourished by a wolf that had lost her cubs. When the twins grew up, they found Rome.

## Daily Dose 157

**WOD Review:** Write an antonym for the word ridicule.

**Edit:** while they were talking someone in the crowd loudly ridiculed their statements

### **Standard Review:**

Open your literature book to a poem that rhymes and find the rhyme scheme for the first stanza or the first five lines.

## Daily Dose 158

**WOD Review:** What is something that you can mar with a crayon?

**Edit:** it was a large Doberman who wanted to mar  
their new found fame

**Standard Review:** List three questions that would help you guide your research for the following topic:

Humpback whales

## Daily Dose 159

**WOD Review:** Write a synonym for the word retort.

**Edit:** why don't you shut up and sing everyone knows

you're not really friends it's all part of the act retorted

the doberman

### Standard Review:

For each of the following descriptions, write fact or opinion and reliable source or unreliable source.

1. My friend, who knows a lot, says to always decorate your Christmas tree with bows.
2. According to Bubba's Health web page, forty percent of Americans eat ice-cream everyday.

## Daily Dose 160

**WOD Review:** Write the definitions for the words forsake and oust.

**Edit:** bizzle and hank were not about to forsake their concert for an angry dog so they had him ousted from the arena

**Standard Review:**

Analyze the characters in the daily edit story about Bizzle, Hank, and Jim.

Are they round or flat?

Predict whether they will be static or dynamic.

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 151-160

**ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers**

151. E = This new song intrigued the fans, and it became a hit right off the bat.

SR = c

152. E = They sold a sizable amount of records in the first week, and Randy Jackhound wanted them to hold another concert.

SR = to explain or inform, to entertain, to persuade, to reveal a truth

153. E = It was true serendipity that three dogs that had once been enemies were now producing a hit song together.

SR = b, b

154. E = On the night of the concert, fans were filled with zeal as they awaited the three dogs' performance.

SR = Rhythm is the musical quality created by a pattern of beats or a series of stressed and unstressed syllables. u \ uu \ u \ u \

155. E = Their lyrics were so lucid that even the cats in the audience could understand them, and everyone sang along with them.

SR = Imagery helps readers create pictures of words through the use of details that appeal to the senses.

**ARA**

156. E = Half way through the concert, they stopped singing and spoke to the crowd about how enmity had almost gotten the best of them.

SR = ARA

157. E = While they were talking, someone in the crowd loudly ridiculed their statements.

SR = ARA

158. E = It was a large Doberman who wanted to mar their new found fame.

SR = ARA

159. E = "Why don't you shut up and sing! Everyone knows you're not really friends. It's all part of the act," retorted the Doberman.

SR = 1. opinion, unreliable 2. fact, unreliable

160. E = Bizzle and Hank were not about to forsake their concert for an angry dog, so they had him ousted from the arena.

SR = Bizzle – round Jim – round Hank – round Predictions - ARA

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Daily Dose Quiz # 16  
Words 151-160

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Beside each definition, write the letter of the word from the box that best fits the definition.

a. enmity	d. lucid	g. retort	j. sizable
b. forsake	e. mar	h. ridicule	k. zeal
c. intrigue	f. oust	i. serendipity	

1. to fascinate or interest someone very much \_\_\_\_\_

2. a fortunate accident \_\_\_\_\_

3. great interest and devotion \_\_\_\_\_

4. easily understood \_\_\_\_\_

5. hatred, ill-will \_\_\_\_\_

6. to damage \_\_\_\_\_

7. to answer someone quickly \_\_\_\_\_

8. to abandon \_\_\_\_\_

9. fairly large \_\_\_\_\_

10. to make fun of \_\_\_\_\_

11. to eject, to force out \_\_\_\_\_

12. List two purposes that an author might have to write.

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13. Explain the difference between a protagonist and an antagonist.

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14. Paraphrase the following passage. *Centuries ago, Spain was the most powerful country in Europe. Its rise began with a wedding, which took place in 1469. The bride was young Princess Isabella of Castile, and the bridegroom was Prince Ferdinand of Aragon. When they became king and queen, they helped to make a strong Spain by uniting Castile, Aragon, and other lands nearby.*

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15. Explain the difference between a round and flat character.

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16. Explain the difference between a static and a dynamic character.

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## Daily Dose 161

**WOD Review:** Write the definition for the word curtail.

**Edit:** everyone in the crowd be glad that the offensive Doberman had been curtailed

**Standard Review:** *In an Internet search engine, what would be entered to find the title of Jerry Spinelli's first novel?*

## Daily Dose 162

**WOD Review:** Name some ways in which you can be pampered.

**Edit:** them three dogs went on to create many number one songs on the charts and they were pampered everywhere they went

**Standard Review:** *What is an external conflict? What is an internal conflict? Provide an example of each.*

## Daily Dose 163

**WOD Review:** Write a synonym for the word homely.

**Edit:** They told their story everywhere they went and dogs everywhere were amazed at how three homely dogs have overcome so much

**Standard Review:** What is one advantage of the first person point of view?

What is an advantage of the third person omniscient point of view?

## Daily Dose 164

**WOD Review:** Write a sentence using the word inevitable.

**Edit:** with all of they good fortune it were inevitable  
that something bad had too happen

**Standard Review:**

Create an outline that you could use in writing a biography about your mother.

What would your topic sentence be?

## Daily Dose 165

**WOD Review:** Write an antonym for the word lax.

**Edit:** one late night after a concert jim was lax in crossing the Street he did not see the huge eighteen wheeler plowing down the road toward him

**Standard Review:**

What is the title of the most recent novel you have read?

What genre was it?

What point of view was used?

What was the benefit of the author using this point of view?

## Daily Dose 166

WOD Review: Briefly tell about a time when you were dismayed.

Edit: jim is too dismayed to move out of the way and  
the truck hit him like a ton of bricks

Standard Review:

What type of figurative language is used in today's edit sentence?

What literary device is used in the following sentence?

*Molly made a mountain of a mess as she prepared meatballs Monday.*

## Daily Dose 167

WOD Review: Draw a picture of a doleful face.

**Edit:** Everyone was **doleful** as they read the headline on the front page of Doggy times and found out that jim McGrowl was killed

**Standard Review:**

Where would you look to answer the following questions?

1. What are the names of the cast members in the television show *Saved By the Bell*?
2. Who was the president of the University of South Carolina in 1989?



## Daily Dose 168

**WOD Review:** Write the definition for the word concise.

**Edit:** Bizzle and hank was responsible for writing a concise Eulogy and they read it with very heavy hearts for they missed their new friend

**Standard Review:**

Write a paragraph using imagery, one word of the day, and personification.

## Daily Dose 169

**WOD Review:** Write the definition of the word trite.

**Edit:** while the Eulogy was trite it was true you cant  
keep a good dog down Hank said with tears  
streaming off of his whiskers

**Standard Review:**  
How would you end the story about Bizzle and Hank?

## Daily Dose 170

**WOD Review:** If you could reside anywhere in the world, where would it be?

**Edit:** Bizzle added that's right dog he will always be with us and forever reside in our hearts

**Standard Review:**

Write a paragraph describing your year as an eighth grader. Use as many words of the day as you can.

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 161-170

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

161. E = Everyone in the crowd was glad that the offensive doberman had been curtailed.

SR = ARA Example: Jerry Spinelli's first novel

162. E = Those three dogs went on to create many number one songs on the charts, and they were pampered everywhere they went.

SR = ARA

163. E = They told their story everywhere they went, and dogs everywhere were amazed at how three homely dogs had overcome so much.

SR = ARA

164. E = With all of their good fortune, it was inevitable that something bad had to happen.

SR = ARA

165. E = One late night after a concert, Jim was lax in crossing the Street. He did not see the huge eighteen wheeler plowing down the road toward him.

SR = ARA

166. E = Jim was too dismayed to move out of the way, and the truck hit him like a ton of bricks.

SR = simile, alliteration

167. E = Everyone was doleful as they read the headline on the front page of Doggy Times and found out that Jim McGrowl was killed.

SR = Internet Almanac or Internet

168. E = Bizzle and Hank were responsible for writing a concise Eulogy, and they read it with very heavy hearts, for they missed their new friend.

SR = ARA

169. E = While the Eulogy was trite, it was true. "You can't keep a good dog down," Hank said with tears streaming off of his whiskers.

SR = ARA

170. E = Bizzle added, "That's right, dog. He will always be with us and forever reside in our hearts."

SR = ARA

\*NOTE: In certain cases, there is more than one way to correct a sentence. This answer key provides one way to correct each day's edit sentence(s).

\*NOTE : The story ends with Daily Dose 170. As teachers, we realize that there are days that you will not use daily dose, such as the first day of school, during testing, or on the last days of school. Therefore, we ended the story here to ensure that students were able to find out how things ended for Bizzle and Hank. We hope that you and your students have enjoyed the story. Standard Reviews will continue for the remaining ten days of Daily Dose.

Daily Dose Quiz # 17  
Words 161-170

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Beside each definition, write the letter of the word from the box that best fits the definition.

a. concise	d. doleful	g. lax	j. trite
b. curtail	e. homely	h. pamper	
c. dismay	f. inevitable	i. reside	

1. to reduce; cut short \_\_\_\_\_
2. extremely sad \_\_\_\_\_
3. not attractive \_\_\_\_\_
4. sure to happen \_\_\_\_\_
5. used too often \_\_\_\_\_
6. saying a lot in a few words \_\_\_\_\_
7. to allow too many privileges \_\_\_\_\_
8. careless \_\_\_\_\_
9. to live \_\_\_\_\_
10. a loss of courage due to fear \_\_\_\_\_

Define or give an example for each of the following terms.

11. external conflict \_\_\_\_\_

12. internal conflict \_\_\_\_\_

13. alliteration \_\_\_\_\_

14. personification \_\_\_\_\_

15. imagery \_\_\_\_\_

16. point of view \_\_\_\_\_

# Daily Dose 171

## Standard Review:

*Which of the following sentences includes personification?*

- a. She looked like a million dollars standing on stage.
- b. The army was a security guard, coming to save us all.
- c. The hurricane was a monster that destroyed everything.
- d. The rain danced on the tin roof.

## Standard Review:

*Read the passage and then decide which would be the best title for the passage.*

A lightning bug's light comes from a special organ on its abdomen. A chemical joins with oxygen to make the light. A lightning bug's light may help it find a mate. It may also help frighten away birds. No one is sure just how it is a help to the insect.

What would be the best title for this passage?

- a. How Lightning Bugs Lay Their Eggs
- b. A Lightning Bug's Light
- c. What Is A Lightning Bug
- d. All About Lightning Bugs

## Daily Dose 172

### Standard Review:

The theme of a story is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the author's opinion of the characters
- b. the main idea about life that an author wants to express
- c. the turning point of a story
- d. the resolution

### Standard Review:

Which of the following is an example of end rhyme?

- a. If I were a fly  
I would know I would soon die
- b. Uncle Sam is a symbol  
Of our great American nation
- c. Bedtime is great  
When eight is your age

## Daily Dose 173

### Standard Review:

Identify the three verbs and the two adjectives in the following sentence:

*The silly boy sat down and read a newspaper before he moved an old banana out of the seat.*

### Standard Review:

Folk Tales are stories...

- a. about only fictional characters
- b. passed on by word of mouth
- c. that never change over time
- d. that only have two characters



## Daily Dose 174

### Standard Review:

Draw a T chart. List two reasons students should be required to wear uniforms to school and two reasons why students should not be required to wear uniforms. Label the chart.

### Standard Review:

Foreshadowing occurs when \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. an author writes about a past event
- b. an author provides hints of what is to come
- c. an author uses figurative language
- d. an author uses suspense

## Daily Dose 175

### Standard Review:

A dynamic character \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. changes
- b. stays the same
- c. surprises the reader
- d. has few traits

A static character \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. changes
- b. stays the same
- c. surprises the reader
- d. has few traits

### Standard Review:

Sometimes an author will interrupt a story and recall an event that happened in the past. What do you call this literary device?

## Daily Dose 176

### Standard Review:

*What is a biography?*

- a. a story of a person's life told by another person
- b. a story of a fictitious person's life
- c. a story of a person's life written by that very person
- d. a story of a person's life written by a historian

### Standard Review:

Rewrite the following introduction to an essay, changing it to an interesting "grabber" or something to "hook" the reader:

I'm going to tell you about my favorite class, math.

## Daily Dose 177

### Standard Review:

Where would you look in a book to find the definition of a word?

- a. index
- b. glossary
- c. title page
- d. table of contents

### Standard Review:

Which of the following is the best “grabber” or lead in the introduction of an essay?

- a. One night I was by myself and I got very scared.
- b. Have you ever been very scared?
- c. As the wind howled outside and the shutters banged against the window, I saw a shadow out of the corner of my eye.
- d. This essay is going to tell you about a time I was afraid.

## Daily Dose 178

**Standard Review: Read the passage and then answer the question.**

Alex could not wait to get there. He had been waiting to go to the new water park all summer. Every five minutes he asked his mother, "Are we there yet?" in eager expectation of the fun he was sure to have.

**What is the mood of this passage?**

**Standard Review: Write four homophone pairs and use each pair of words in a sentence.**

## Daily Dose 179

**Standard Review:** Name two characters that you have read about who are “round”, and list two characters who are “flat”.

**Standard Review:** Simile or Metaphor?

A. It was as fast as a bullet.

B. Her voice is a magnet.

## Daily Dose 180

### Standard Review:

Read the following thesis, and then circle the details that support that thesis.

There are strange superstitions about some amphibians.

- a. Salamanders can stay in a fire without being harmed.
- b. Handling toads causes warts.
- c. Amphibians are all cold blooded.
- d. Amphibians have no scales or fur or feathers.

### Standard Review:

Explain the difference between the third person omniscient point of view and the third person limited point of view.

Daily Dose Answer Key  
Words 171-180

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

- 171. SR = c; b
- 172. SR= b; a
- 173. SR= verbs=sat, read, moved ; b
- 174. SR= ARA; b
- 175. SR= a; b; flashback
- 176. SR= a; ARA
- 177. SR= b; c
- 178. SR= ARA example expectancy ; ARA
- 179. SR= ARA; A: Simile B: Metaphor
- 180. SR= c; d; ARA



## Daily Dose Test Answer Keys

ARA = Accept Reasonable Answers

### Test #1

1. ARA
2. a
3. b
4. a
5. ARA
6. b
7. ARA
8. guarantee
9. ARA
10. strong, committed
11. to provide suspense; give clues or hints as to what is to come
12. a
13. c
14. c
15. ARA
16. 2; personification
17. c

### Test # 2

1. ARA
2. ARA
3. a
4. c
5. ARA
6. ARA
7. c
8. ARA
9. assign, remove
10. d
11. huge, large
12. ARA
13. b
14. ARA
15. false
16. the perspective or vantage point from which a story is told
17. c
18. a

Test #3

1. ARA
2. the repeated part of a poem or song
3. a
4. ARA
5. ARA
6. not concerned
7. ARA
8. b
9. c
10. ARA
11. a
12. c
13. a
14. a
15. d
16. a

Test #4

1. ARA
2. ARA
3. d
4. d
5. ARA
6. ARA
7. a
8. ARA
9. ARA
10. c
11. ARA
12. c
13. c
14. b, c
15. The cat is a mean, ugly monster.
16. aabba
17. ARA
18. d
19. a
20. ARA

Test #5

1. ARA
2. a
3. d
4. c
5. b
6. ARA
7. ARA
8. ARA
9. ARA
10. a
11. d
12. b
13. d
14. a
15. b
16. external
17. internal
18. c
19. first person
20. ARA

Test #6

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| 1. ARA     | 13. b   |
| 2. ARA     | 14. a. The biscuit was as hard as a brick. b. The room was as hot as an oven. |
| 3. a       | 15. a. 1 <sup>st</sup> person b. 3 <sup>rd</sup> person                       |
| 4. a       | 16. b   |
| 5. ARA     | 17. ARA   |
| 6. ARA     | 18. ARA   |
| 7. ARA     | 19. a   |
| 8. capable | 20. a   |
| 9. b       |   |
| 10. ARA    |   |
| 11. b      |   |
| 12. a      |   |

Test #7

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. ARA    | 17. c     |
| 2. b      | 18. c     |
| 3. c      | 19. b     |
| 4. c      | 20. apple |
| 5. ARA    |           |
| 6. ARA    |           |
| 7. c      |           |
| 8. d      |           |
| 9. ARA    |           |
| 10. a     |           |
| 11. b     |           |
| 12. ARA   |           |
| 13. false |           |
| 14. true  |           |
| 15. true  |           |
| 16. b     |           |

Test # 8

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. a
6. ARA
7. a
8. d
9. ARA
10. a
11. c
12. d
13. ARA
14. ARA
15. ARA
16. ARA
17. first person
18. d
19. d
20. b

Test #9

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1. c         | 13. b   |
| 2. c         | 14. b   |
| 3. true; ARA | 15.d  |
| 4. d         | 16.ARA  |
| 5. ARA       | 17. The repetition of the same consonant sounds in words close together |
| 6. c         |   |
| 7. a         |   |
| 8. d         |   |
| 9. false     |   |
| 10. a        |   |
| 11. d        |   |
| 12. a        |   |

Test #10

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| 1. b  | 16. ARA  |
| 2. a  | 17. denotation: too thin connotation: negative |
| 3. d  | 18. ARA  |
| 4. c  | 19. a  |
| 5. b  | 20. b  |
| 6. a  |  |
| 7. c  |  |
| 8. d  |  |
| 9. d  |  |
| 10. b |  |
| 11. c |  |
| 12. d |  |
| 13. b |  |
| 14. d |  |
| 15. b |  |

Test #11

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. d
5. a
6. c
7. d
8. a
9. c
10. d
11. c
12. c
13. c
14. a

Test #12

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. a
5. a
6. b
7. a
8. d
9. b
10. b
11. d
12. d
13. c
14. a
15. b
16. c

Test #13

1. j
2. g
3. e
4. k
5. l
6. a
7. b
8. c
9. l
10. h
11. f
12. d
13. ARA
14. ARA
15. ARA
16. ARA
17. a
18. c

19. a
20. c

### Test #14

1. c
2. g
3. d
4. a
5. e
6. h
7. b
8. l
9. j
10. f
11. A character in the story is telling the story.
12. An unseen narrator tells the story and focuses on only one character.
13. An unseen narrator tells the story and focuses on all or almost all the characters.
14. compares two things using like or as
15. the repetition of the same consonant sounds in words that are close together
16. the use of words that sound like what they mean

### Test 15

1. c
2. g
3. d
4. j
5. a
6. l
7. f
8. k
9. b
10. h
11. e
12. clues or hints of what is to come in a story
13. extreme exaggeration
14. comparing two unlike things using the words like or as
15. when an actor on stage says something that supposedly no other character can hear
16. a long speech given by an actor on actress who is on stage alone
17. dictionary definition
18. the feelings and associations that are attached to a word
19. when a person, place, thing, or event stands for something beyond itself
20. the attitude that a writer has toward the audience, subject, or character

### Test 16

1. c
2. l
3. k
4. d
5. a
6. e
7. g
8. b
9. j
10. h
11. f
12. to persuade, describe, entertain, inform
13. protagonist-main character, antagonist- the character/force that works against the main character
14. ARA
15. round – fully developed, lots of traits flat- one or two traits, not much is known about a flat character
16. static – character stays the same dynamic- character changes

Test 17

1. b
  2. d
  3. e
  4. f
  5. j
  6. a
  7. h
  8. g
  9. l
  10. c
11. A character struggles with another character or force.
  12. A character struggles within himself – man
  13. the repetition of the same consonant sounds in words that are close together
  14. a figure of speech in which a nonhuman thing is given human traits
  15. language that appeals to the senses
  16. the vantage point from which a story is told

PLIGHT

1. N

THINK OF: FLIGHT

RESIDE

2. V

THINK OF: THE SIDE

GRIMACE

3. N

THINK OF: GRIM FACE

NOTEWORTHY

4. ADJ

THINK OF: WORTHY NOTE

AVID

5. ADJ

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