Journals

**English 11 - Journal #1 Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

In ten years, I will be… Complete this thought with a minimum of 5 sentences.

**Words of the day**

1. **Accurate(**adjective): being careful to be error free; conforming exactly to truth or to a standard; able to give a correct result

2. **Acknowledge**: (verb) To recognize the rights, authority, or status; To disclose knowledge of or agreement with; Express gratitude or obligation; To recognize as genuine or valid.

**Journal #2 Thursday, January 26, 2017**

My worst mistake was... Write a minimum of 5 sentences to get full credit for 10 minutes. Make sure you label this Journal #2 with the date and label the words of the day.

**Words of the day**

**3. Acquire: (verb)** To get as one’s own; to come into possession or control of; to come to have as a new or added characteristic, trait, or ability; To locate and hold.

**4. Action: (noun)** The initiating in a court of justice by which one demands or enforces one’s right; The manner or method of performing a function of the body or one of its parts; A thing done; An event or series of events forming a literary composition, the unfolding of the events of a drama or work of fiction.

**Journal #3 Friday, January 27, 2017**

Think of someone with whom you once had a strong relationship (boyfriend/girlfriend, friend, parent, sibling, aunt, cousin, etc.) but now seldom see or talk too. When did the relationship change? What might have caused the split? How has this affected you and does it continue to affect your life?

**Words of the day**

5. **Adapt**: (verb) to make fit (as for a new use) often by modification.

6. **Additional**: (adjective) existing by way of addition.

**Journal #4** Monday, January 30, 2017

If you had a friend who was in serious trouble, what would you do?

**Words of the day**

7. **Address**: (verb) To direct the efforts or attention; To communicate directly, to write or speak to directly; (noun) directions for delivery on the outside of an object, the designation of a computer account from which one can send or receive e-mail

8. **Advanced**: (adjective) being beyond others in progress or ideas, being beyond elementary or introductory, greatly developed beyond an initial stage

**Eng 11**

**Journal #5** Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Describe your perfect vacation.

**Words of the day**

9. **Advocacy**: (noun) the act or process of pleading ones cause, who argues or pleads for a cause or proposal; to plead in favor of

10. **Alternate**: (adjective) every other; arranged or succeeding turns. (verb) to perform by turns or in succession. (noun) one that substitutes for.

**Journal #6** Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Describe your perfect mate (boyfriend or girlfriend).

**Words of the day**

11. **Alternative**: (adjective) Offering a choice; different from the usual or conventional

12. **Analogy**: (noun) inference that if two or more things agree in some respects they will probably agree in others; a likeness in one or more ways between things otherwise unlike.

**Journal #7** Thursday, February 02, 2017

In the bottle is a note written by someone, somewhere and launched upon the waves to seek a far-off shore. What does the note say? Using your imagination freely, write what you think the note says. Make your note at least 7 sentences.

**Words of the day**

13. **Anticipates**: (verb) To foresee and provide for beforehand; to look forward too.

14. **Application**: (noun) The act of applying; A form used in making a request; Something placed or spread on a surface; A program that performs one of a computer’s major tasks.

**Journal #8** Friday, February 03, 2017

Think of various things that students do that simply drive their teachers crazy. Describe three actions and then explain how these actions bother you as an observer. What would you do if you were the teacher? No names please!

**Words of the day**

15. **Approach**: (verb) To move nearer to; to make advances especially for the purpose of creating a desired result.

16. **Appropriate**: (verb)To take possession of, to set apart for a particular use; (adjective) fitted to a purpose or use, suitable

**Journal #9 Monday, February 6, 2017**

What are a few specific things that cannot be learned strictly through research and study? Experience is a valuable teacher…

**Words of the day**

17. Argument: (noun) A statement or series of statements for or against something; a discussion in which people express different opinions about something; an angry disagreement.

18. Articulate: (adjective) Able to express ideas clearly and effectively in speech or writing; clearly expressed and easily understood.

Week 2 Word of the Week

**annotate [an-uh-teyt]**

**verb (used with object), annotated, annotating.**

1. to supply with critical or explanatory notes; comment upon in notes: to annotate the works of Shakespeare. verb (used without object), annotated, annotating.

2. to make annotations or notes.

**Journal #10 Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

What are the qualities a best friend must possess?

**Words of the day**

19. **Assess**: (verb) To fix the rate or amount of; To impose as a tax at a specified rate; To evaluate for taxation

20. **Attend**: (verb) To look after; To be present with; To be present at; To direct one’s attention

**Week 2: Annotate**

**Day 2:** Rewrite the definition in your own words

**Journal #11 Wednesday, February 8. 2017**

What are your plans for this weekend, or the upcoming weekends? Are you attending snowcoming or have other plans?

**Words of the day**

21. **Audience**: (noun) the assembled spectators or listeners at a public event, such as a play, movie, concert, or meeting.

22. **Authoritative:** (adjective) commanding and self-confident; likely to be respected and obeyed.

**Day of the Week: Day 3**

**Journal #12 Thursday, February 9, 2017**

Describe your perfect day…

**Words of the day**

23. Bias: (noun) a line diagonal to the grain of a fabric (verb) prejudice

24. Broaden: (verb) widen

**Day 4 on Word of the Week: I will be making this week an assessment grade!!! Make sure to have Day 2 Complete!**

**Journal #13 Friday, February 10, 2013**

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**Words of the day**

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**English 11**

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**Journal #15 Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

What are your biggest pet peeves? List them. At least three…

**Words of the day**

29. Cite: (verb) 1. to summon to appear before a court; 2. To refer to in commendation or praise.

30. Civil: (adjective) 1. Of or relating to citizens or to the state as a political body; 2. Of or relating to legal proceedings in connection with private rights and obligations; 3. of or relating to the general population.

**Journal #16 Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

What qualities do you really hate in a teacher (no names, please)?

**Words of the day**

31. **Claim**: (verb) to ask for as one’s own; To take as the rightful owner; To call for; To state as a fact. (noun) A demand for something due; A right to something usually in another’s possession; An assertion open to challenge

32. **Clarify**: (verb) to make or become clear

Day 3 of Word of the Week

**Journal #17 Thursday, February 16, 2017**

Describe your favorite teacher.

**Words of the day**

33. **Clause**: (noun) 1. A group of words having its own subject and predicate but forming only part of a compound or complex sentence; 2. A separate part of an article or document.

34. **Coherent**: (adjective) having the quality of being able to stick together, logically consistant.

**Day 4 on Weekly Word**

**Journal #18 Friday, February 17, 2017**

Why should people recycle?

**Words of the day**

35. **Cohesion**: (noun) a condition in which people or things are closely united

36. **Collaborate**: (verb) 1: to work with another person or group in order to achieve or do something; 2: to give help to an enemy who has invaded your country during a war

**Journal #19 Monday, February 27, 2017**

Describe a time when you were afraid…

**Words of the day**

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**Journal #20 Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

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**Words of the Day**

**19. Complex:** (noun) a group of buildings, apartments, etc., that are located near each other and used for a particular purpose; an emotional problem that causes someone to think or worry too much about something; a group of things that are connected in complicated ways

**20. Complexity:** (noun) the quality or state of not being simple; a part of something that is complicated or hard to understand

**Day 2 of Word of the Week**: Clarify, rewrite the definition in your own words

**Journal #21** Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Describe a time when you were embarrassed.

**Words of the Day**

**41. Comprehension**: (noun) ability to understand

**42. Concept**: (noun) an idea of what something is or how it works

**Day 3 on Word of Week**, choose a through e and write the letter in the upper left corner of the box.

**Journal #22 Thursday, March 2, 2017**

Write a time a parent (or another adult) embarrassed you.

**Words of the Day**

**43. Concerns: (verb)** to relate to ; (noun) interest, anxiety

**44. Conclusion: (noun)** the logical consequence of a reasoning process

**Day 4 on Word of the week**

**Journal #23 Friday, March 3, 2017**

What do you think about people who spread gossip?

**Words of the Day**

**45. Concrete:** (adjective) naming a real thing or class of things, not theoretical, made or relating to concrete (verb) solidify, to cover in concrete (noun) a hard building material made by mixing cement, sand, and gravel with water.

**46. Conduct: (noun)** management, direction; Behavior (verb) guide or escort; Manage direct; To act as a medium for conveying or transmitting; Behave.

**Journal #24 Monday, March 6, 2017**

What famous person would you most like to meet and why?

**Words of the Day**

**47. Conflict:** (noun) war; a clash between hostile or opposing elements, ideas or forces (verb) to show opposition or irreconcilability

**48. Connect: (verb)** join, link; to associate in one’s mind; to establish a communications connection.

Week 5 of Word of the Week: COMPARE

**compare [kuh m-pair]**

**verb (used with object), compared, comparing.**

1. to examine (two or more objects, ideas, people, etc.) in order to note similarities and differences: to compare two pieces of cloth; to compare the governments of two nations.

2. to consider or describe as similar; liken: “Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?”.

3. Grammar. to form or display the degrees of comparison of (an adjective or adverb).

**verb (used without object), compared, comparing.**

**Journal #25 Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

If you had to flee from your burning house, what would you want to save? Explain your choice.

**Words of the Day**

**49. Connotative: (adjective)** relating to connotation, a meaning in addition to or apart from the thing explicitly named or described by a word.

**50. Considering: (preposition)** in view of, taking into account

Day 2 of word of the week: Write your own definition

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