

FDWA Testing Prep Week

Homework for the Week of October 10-14, 2016

Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Reading	700HS	700HS	Reading Comprehension P. 10-11	Reading Comprehension P. 12-13
Language			FDWA Prep	FDWA Prep
Math			WB P. 303-306	WB P. 307-308
Social Studies			Social Studies Mapping Skills	Social Studies Mapping Skills
Science			Science Project	Science Project

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Section One- Language Arts

Directions: Edit the sentences by applying the missing commas.

1. Yes I have received the correct information and schedules.
2. The computer is in your possession isn't it?
3. Mrs. Anderson will you be attending the fall dance this week?

Directions: identify whether the underlined word is a preposition, conjunction or interjection.

4. Hooray! I was picked to play Juliette in the play!
 - a. conjunction
 - b. interjection
 - c. preposition
 - d. neither

5. I ate chicken and macaroni for dinner.
 - a. conjunction
 - b. interjection
 - c. preposition
 - d. neither

6. The cat hid behind the chair.
 - a. conjunction
 - b. interjection
 - c. preposition
 - d. neither

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Section Two- Theme

Directions: Choose the theme illustrated by the events. Circle the correct answer.

7. Once a cat was in a hurry. She ran across the street without looking. She narrowly escaped being hit by a car.

- a. Don't steal.
- b. Look both ways before crossing the street.
- c. Necessity is the mother of invention
- d. One good turn deserve another.

8. Long ago, a beautiful princess had all beautiful expensive dresses. She bragged about them all the time. The other maidens got so tired of hearing about it that they stopped being friends with her.

- a. Eat all you vegetables.
- b. Necessity in the mother of invention.
- c. Don't brag, be modest.
- d. Don't talk to strangers.



The Tortoise and the Rabbit

A Fable by Aesop

One day a rabbit watched a tortoise walking slowly. He began to make fun of the tortoise's short legs and very, very slow pace. The tortoise laughed and said, "Rabbit, though you can run like the wind, I will beat you in a race." The rabbit couldn't believe what he heard. He thought it was impossible and accepted the challenge.

They asked the fox to set up a racecourse. On the day agreed upon, they met at the starting line. The two started together. However, once the rabbit was far ahead, he stopped at the side of the road. Trusting his natural speed, he relaxed and fell asleep. The tortoise all this while never stopped for a moment. He walked on with a slow and steady pace to the end of the racecourse. Finally, the rabbit woke up and ran as fast as he could. When he reached the finish line, he saw the tortoise already there resting after the exhausting race.

The Tortoise and the Antelope

A Tale of the Ngini People

An antelope and a tortoise once had an argument. The antelope said, "Tortoise, are you to run with me?" And the tortoise replied, "Of course I can." "Then tomorrow," said the antelope, "we'll race in the fields from the large tree near the hill to the stream." The tortoise was surprised at what he had agreed to do. He immediately went to tell the other tortoises what had happened. "The antelope and I were talking about running and somehow I agreed to race him tomorrow. My friends, you must come along and help me." The tortoises went to the field, and the tortoise who had to race placed them in a line, from the large tree to the stream. They were all hidden in the tall grass when the antelope arrived. The antelope saw his opponent by the tree, and said, "Come on, Tortoise, let's run." Then the antelope set off as hard and fast as he could. He ran and he ran, and finally called out, "Tortoise, how are you doing?" From way up ahead of him, he heard the tortoise reply, "I've passed there long ago." So the antelope ran even harder. Finally, he called out again, "Tortoise, how are you doing now?" Again from far out in front he heard a tortoise. "I'm up here. I passed there long ago." The antelope had been running hard and was exhausted. When he heard this second reply, the antelope gave up and left the field.

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Section Three- Compare and Contrast Elements of a Story

Read the two fables attached. Compare and contrast the characters, settings and events of "The Tortoise and the Rabbit" and "The Tortoise and Antelope."

9. Compare and contrast the characters of the two fables.

10. Compare and contrast the settings of the two fables.
