

Welcome students!

For homework this week:

1. Please complete the test that was handed out in class. **If you missed class, I have posted an extra copy below.** Please come to class with your test and with questions! The topics on the exam will be quickly discussed in class on Sunday, but covered in detail throughout the year.
2. Please have your parents read the parent letter that was handed out in class. **If you missed class, I have posted an extra copy below.** Return to class with this letter signed.

If you have any questions, please look again at the Parent letter. If the letter does not address your concerns, please email me. [Kdeclemente23@gmail.com](mailto:Kdeclemente23@gmail.com)

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Advanced English 1

1. What does the prefix re mean in the word rewrite?

- a) do again
- b) not
- c) against
- d) before

2. What is a synonym?

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3. What is a synonym for the word happy?

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4. What is an antonym?

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5. What is an antonym for the word delicious?

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6. Which of these prefixes, when added to the word moral, means not moral?

- a) un
- b) in
- c) im
- d) anti

7. What kind of figurative language is used in this sentence? Silly Sally never saw the slippery slope.

- a) alliteration
- b) hyperbole

c) simile

d) personification

8. What is alliteration? Give an example.

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9. What is a simile? Give an example.

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10. What is personification? Give an example.

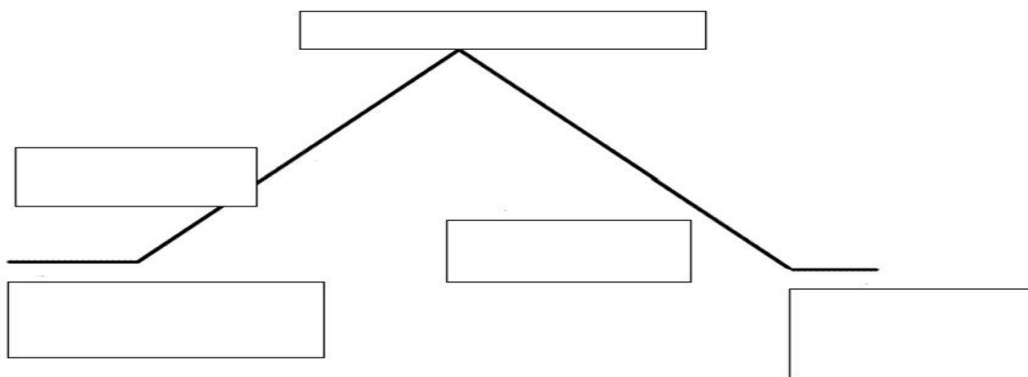
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11. What kind of diagram is this?

12. Fill in the diagram



13. Name 3 elements that make up the setting of the story?

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Use the poem to answer the questions 14 through 17.

**Leaves blow in the wind,  
dance and spin across the earth.  
Tiny tornado.**

14. This is an example of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ poem.

- a) acrostic
- b) haiku
- c) limerick
- d) ballad

15. What is the author's purpose with this poem?

- a) to inform
- b) to teach
- c) to persuade
- d) to entertain

16. What two forms of figurative language are used in the poem?

- a) simile and personification
- b) simile and hyperbole
- c) personification and alliteration
- d) alliteration and simile

17. What is the rhyme scheme in the poem?

- a) ABAB
- b) ABBA
- c) ABCA
- d) there isn't one

18. Choose the punctuation that should go in the blank.

James \_\_\_ clean up your room now!

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| a. ! | c. , |
| b. - | d. : |

19. Waiting impatiently(a) the students shoved(b) and jostled each other(c) at the bus stop. Weighed down by his heavy backpack(d) Pete was squeezed to the end of the line. The bright yellow bus(e) arrived in a blur of flashing lights and familiar faces. Knowing it was inevitable(f) the students boarded the bus to school.

Where should commas be placed?

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| a. b, c, d | c. b, c, f |
| b. a, c, d | d. a, d, f |

20. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

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| a. When you're finished cleaning your room you may leave for the game.  | c. When you're finished cleaning your room. You may leave for the game. |
| b. When you're finished cleaning your room, you may leave for the game. | d. When you're finished cleaning your room; you may leave for the game. |

21. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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| a. Have you read The Most Dangerous Game in English class? | c. Have you read "The Most Dangerous Game" in English class? |
| b. Have you read the most Dangerous Game in English class? | d. Have you read The Most Dangerous Game in . English class? |

22. What do you have difficulty with in your ELA classes? You answer **MUST** contain more than 5 sentences. Don't just write a list; use complete sentences.

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Advanced English at SchoolNova. This year your child will be learning the art of invention, analyzing texts, and demonstrating their creative writing skills. We will focus on genres such as short stories, poetry, nonfiction, and drama. Students will learn how to identify the elements of a text (setting, plot, theme, characterization, etc.). The progression of the class will be contingent on the students' proficiency with the assigned materials. Please be aware that each class contains students from multiple grades. Therefore, progress will be assessed with regards to different variables. We want your children to leave SchoolNova with the ability to achieve excellence in their classrooms. My classes are interactive; all students are *expected* to participate. Homework is mandatory and will be posted on the SchoolNova website.

I will be ordering each student a book of short stories which they will need to bring to class every Sunday. The cost of the book is approximately \$25. I will post the exact amount needed in the upcoming weeks. I will inform you when this fee will be collected via the online homework board.

**Students are asked to come to class with:**

- Pen/pencil
- Notebook
- Pocket dictionary
- Homework \*\*\*all homework must be typed, double spaced, and 12 point font.

There is a room designated for parents to wait for their children. It is located on the first floor of the Physics Building (the room where you signed in). If you would like, please join us for the first two sessions of class (September 17<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup>).

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_