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## Advanced English A

1. What is a synonym?

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2. What is a synonym for the word happy?

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3. What is an antonym?

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4. What is an antonym for the word delicious?

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5. 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

6. What is alliteration? Give an example.

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7. What is a simile? Give an example.

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8. What is personification? Give an example.

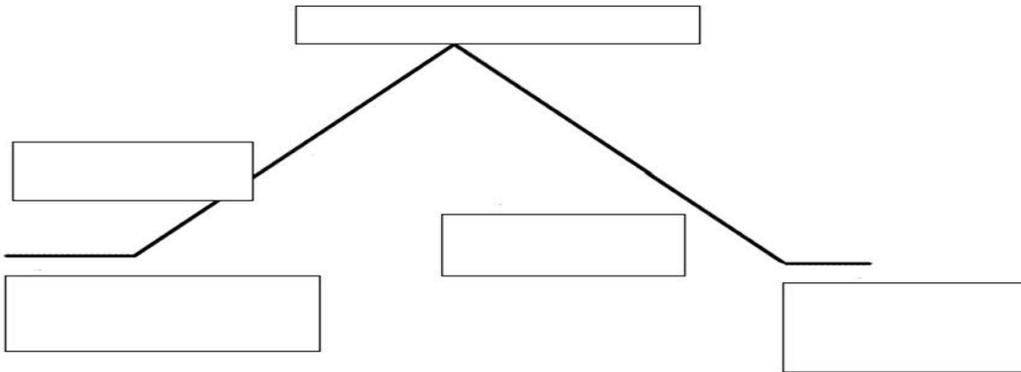
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9. What kind of diagram is this?

10. Fill in the diagram



11. Name 2 elements that make up the setting of the story?

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Use the poem to answer the questions 12 through 15.

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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

15. What is the rhyme scheme in the poem?

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

Choose the punctuation that should go in the blank.

16. 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?

- a. b, c, d
- b. a, c, d

- c. b, c, f
- d. a, d, f

17. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- a. 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.
- c. 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.

18. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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

19 & 20. What do you have difficulty with in your ELA classes? Your answer MUST contain more than 5 sentences. Don't just write a list; use complete sentences. This is worth 10 points and you will be graded on your writing.

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