

Thursday, 12-04-14

American Literature & Composition A

Agenda: Thursday, 12-04-14

- Personal declarations of independence = half credit today only.
- Present for extra credit!
- Questions for the review game are due; cut them up, and place them in the basket.
- Explain rules. . .

Review Game: SAT Vocab. Lists 1-7

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Review Game:

- 2 teams
- Questioner/teacher-- I will read each question 2x.
 - scorekeeper/help moderate.
- 2 players at one time/hands behind backs
- 1 point for each correct question/no deductions for wrong answer. Other team has a shot.
- If the answer is wrong, the other team will have 20 seconds to collaborate, and then the *elected spokesperson* will share the answer.
- Everyone is going to participate, and no one is going to argue with me!

Examples:

Choose the best word in the sentence:

Laura _____ vegetables, she would try anything so she wouldn't have to eat them.

- A. likes B. abhors C. castigates D. chides E. abominates

Identify the part of speech.

It is generally believed that most women have an ABHORRENCE of mice.

- A. Noun B. Pronoun C. Adverb D. Verb E. Adj

Pick the best definition for the word in the sentence.

The defense lawyer had a sworn _____ from witnesses claiming his client was innocent of the crime charged against him.

- A. accolade B. affidavit C. affinity D. abut E. abridge

Vocabulary Test Format:

- Choose the best word to complete the sentence.
- Identify the part of speech in the sentence.
- Pick the best definition for the word in the sentence.
- Pick words from the bank of words, and write a sentence using the word that demonstrates an understanding of the word's meaning.

Upcoming Dates:

- *Slight Change:* Vocabulary test: Friday, 12/5
***only lists 1-7**
- *Change: Final drafts due: Friday, 12/12 by 11:59 p.m.*

Classwork/Homework:

-Study for your vocabulary test! (Lists 1-7) I want to see ALL A'S TOMORROW! :)