

LAVINGTON GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL
GRADE 10 ENGLISH HOMEWORK TERM 1 20206

NAME _____ ADM NO _____ CLASS _____

1. Find a short passage of poem from a book or online.
 - (a) Look at the title, images and headings.
 - (b) Write down three predictions about the characters, people or places in the text.
 - (c) Skim through the text quickly, ignoring any unknown words.
 - (d) Write a one sentence summary of the main idea.
 - (e) Share your summary with classmate and compare.
 - (f) Scan the text to find specific details such as names of people or places, dates, numbers, facts or key events. Write the details you find.
 - (g) Read the text aloud, accurately, at the right speed and with expression.
 - (h) After reading, check if your predictions were correct.
2. Identify and write down the following from the text you read in number 1
 - (a) Adverb + adjective collocations.
Example : Completely satisfied.
 - (b) Adjective + noun collocations.
Example: Strong wind
 - (c) Binomial phrases.
Example : Bread and butter
3. Use the collocations and phrases you found to write three new sentences.
4. Read the following sentences. Identify which ones are correctly punctuated.
 - (a) While watching, the children laughed at the cartoon.
 - (b) The teacher, who was very kind, gave us extra time.
 - (c) I went to the store bought some milk, and returned home.
 - (d) Before leaving, pack your bag carefully.
5. Correct any errors in comma usage in the sentences in number 1.

6. Write five sentences using commas correctly.
7. Correct these sentences by addressing comma splices or run-ons.
 - (a) She loves reading, she spends hours at the library.
 - (b) I wanted to go hiking it started raining heavily.
8. Choose a short story from a book or online source. Listen or read it aloud. Answer the following questions.
 - (a) What is the title of the story?
 - (b) Who are the main characters?
 - (c) What the key events?
 - (d) What important places are mentioned?
9. Select a story or chapter. Focus on the main character and one significant setting. Answer the following questions.
 - (a) Describe the character's personality and actions.
 - (b) Where does the character live or spend the most of his or her time? What is special about this place?
 - (c) What is the most memorable event involving this character?
 - (d) Retell the story in your own words. Focus on the key events and characters.
10. Find a news item from the radio, television or an online audio clip. Listen to it and take on the following:
 - (a) What is the main topic of the news?
 - (b) Where did the even take place?
 - (c) Who are the key people involved?
11. Explore different types of recordings. Listen to each one and answer the following questions.
 - (a) Which recording did you enjoy most? Give reasons.
 - (b) What did you learn from each recording?
 - (c) Which recording would you recommend to others? Give reasons.