English 7 and English 8 Assignments:

- Apostrophe Review
- Apostrophe Quiz
- Colon/Semi-Colon Practice
- Colon, hyphen, quotation mark reviews
- 1 page essay

Essay

I want each of you to write me a one page essay. This essay should be typed using size 12 font and times new roman. The subject of this essay is what you want to do after this quarantine period is over. Be creative, tell me what you would do, where you would go. Give me lots of details. Who is going to be there with you. What is that day going to be like. How will you feel being outside again. Try to be realistic but do not be afraid to dream big.

After you type your essay, read it to a family member. Tell them about what you want to do. Ask them what they will want to do. Get a conversation started. Did they want to do something with you?

Name

Circle the correct word in parentheses.

- 1. Yes (there, they're) interested in signing Mei and Allie for modeling contracts.
- 2. Beck wants to know (whose, who's) going to the party tomorrow?
- 3. (Its, It's) nice when my students are quiet and behave themselves.
- 4. (Theirs, There's) always time to talk to us during luchtime.
- 5. His dog left (its, it's) bone in the dirt.
- 6. Everyone complimented Evan's (shoes, shoe's) today.
- 7. Emily wondered if (were, we're) going on a field trip.
- 8. Asa, please put the cards back into (your, you're) bookbag.
- 9. Brian's neighbor invited him to swim in (their, they're) pool.
- 10. Justin's assignment was to draw (his, his') family.
- 11. (Whose, Who's) the guest artist in Aidan's comic book?
- 12. Grant said, "(their, they're) the best friends i have ever had!"
- 13. Sean left his books (there, their) last night.
- 14. Aleeya stole the (pirates, pirates') treasure out of their ship.
- 15. Hannah said that (its, it's) going to be a fun weekend.

Make any corrections needed.

- 1. Stephan took his' pillow to you're house yesterday.
- 2. Melissas idea's for the project were fantastic.
- 3. Because they were running late, Matthew dropped his' book's and they got dirty.
- 4. Lauryn took Welseys pencil and hes very upset.
- 5. Youre lives have been more affected by technology than your aware.
- 6. Theirs room for everyone at Lizzys party.
- 7. The seventh grade went to Calebs house and had a party.
- 8. Mrs. Ko took all of the students books to the lost and found.
- 9. Work crew moved the table's and chair's out of the gym.
- 10. This years Christmas program was Laurens favorite.
- 11. The store is having its annual sale on hot cheetos.
- 12. Its everyone's responsibility to do his' own homework.
- 13. We will not accept you're TikTok dancing, Stephan.
- 14. The teacher took Toris and Nicks gum from them in their science class.
- 15. Michael drove several miles' to get to Aniyas birthday party.

Put colons and semi colons where they are needed

- 1. Abby is a talented artist she draws all the time.
- 2. Ally takes her time getting ready in the morning consequently she always looks beautiful.
- 3. Andrew is a good guy however he gets in trouble for talking a lot in classes.
- 4. In 2015, Lexi traveled to Ocean City, Maryland Erie, Pennsylvania and Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- 5. On our trip, we packed the following clothes, snacks, toothbrushes, and toys.
- 6. Nya is really unhappy that her shoes are dirty therefore she is buying a new pair.
- 7. One of my favorite scriptures is Galatians 2 20.
- 8. When Hannah went to the mall, she bought socks, a necklace, a bracelet, and a stuffed animal porcupine but she was exhausted after such a long day of shopping.
- 9. I understand that Kelsey is talented nevertheless, she is not allowed to perform because she is sick.
- 10. On the eighth grade trip, we visited Lansing, Michigan Boston, Massachusetts Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Buffalo, New York.
- 11. Dear Sirs I am excited to hear about the position in your company.
- 12. Alyssa woke up at 3:00pm and made the following two tacos, one fajita, cinnamon twists, and nachos.
- 13. Sarah wants to have a farm one day she loves animals.
- 14. Erika has many talents for example one of them is writing stories.
- 15. Jerry played video games for twelve hours thus he slept for 2 days.

Name_____ Colons, semi colons, italics, hyphens and quotes review

Place colons and semi colons where they are needed.

- 1. Before Eli starts working, he needs the following tools a hammer, a saw, and a screwdriver.
- 2. Kira presented a short devotional on Titus 3 5 at 10 00AM.
- 3. Will had very impressive throwing skills neverthelss, he turned over the ball.
- 4. On Faith's last vacation, her family traveled through these states Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.
- 5. Sophia's brother enjoys playing baseball she prefers basketball.
- 6. The students were throwing food consequently they received an in-school suspension.
- 7. The following students came to my classroom Rachel, Tianna, and Isaiah.
- 8. Vince, Will, and Eli like camping Judy, Kira, and Sophia prefer to stay home.
- 9. Those who are content with little deserve much those who deserve much are far more likely to be content with little.
- 10. Columbus sailed away from Spain in 1492 two months later he discovered America.

Underline anything that should be italicized and add hyphens where needed.

- 1. Romeo and Juliet is possibly the most popular play by William Shakespeare.
- 2. A two thirds majority is required in order for the bill to pass.
- 3. Sophia knew after reading one third of The Hunger Games that she loved it.
- 4. Seventeen is a popular magazine among teenage girls.
- 5. We watched a movie about the Titanic in history class.
- 6. Air Force One is the name of the President's plane.
- 7. I have seen the movie Eclipse twenty seven times.
- 8. You can find Isaiah's picture on [age thirty one of Football Weekly.
- 9. The Westing Game is one of my favorite books.
- 10. The fil lives on Thirty-second street.

Make all corrections needed regarding quotation marks.

1. Will said Are there girls there ?

- 2. My favorite song is All Around Me.
- 3. Who said Good laws make it easier to do right and harder to do wrong ?
- 4. I believe it was Cicero who said Nothing is useful that is not honest.
- 5. Eli exclaimed, There are giant groundhogs taking over the hallways.
- 6. If you agree, said Tianna, Isaiah will become captain.
- 7. Can you recall who wrote the poem The Raven ? asked Rachel.
- 8. Dont just stand there and say I dont know ! shouted Sophia.
- 9. In the pamphlet The Everlasting Nation, I just read the article entitled Are the Jews God's favorites?
- 10. Honestly is not only the first step towards greatness, declared the speaker. It is greatness itself.

Place apostrophes where they are need.

- 1. Didnt you want this magazine?
- 2. Our swimmers club meets every Thursday.
- 3. Those ten cows watering trough doesnt have enough compartments.
- 4. Theyll go visit you in San Diego.
- 5. Your 3s look like 8s.
- 6. Billy hair is very unmanageable.
- 7. Couldnt he open the jar?
- 8. I like Tom and Alices stories.
- 9. Couldnt he open the jar?
- 10. Some of your ands should but replaced with yets.
- 11. The street isnt paved yet.
- 12. One boys answers were written in ink.
- 13. You have forgotten to cross your Ts.
- 14. Mr. Greenley shouldnt have spoken so crossly to Susans brother.
- 15. Their teachers lounge was enlarged last summer.
- 16. Wont you graduate in 2024?
- 17. Nicole's dog cant walk well.
- 18. Our ladies meeting wasnt scheduled until Monday.
- 19. You have too many ands in the last paragraph.
- 20. Our mices tails have strange kinks in them.
- 21. Dont you think there are many good point in Larrys essays.
- 22. Hasnt the schools debating team returned?
- 23. Those 5s arent in the correct column, Joe.
- 24. Jamess car isnt a new one, but its in good condition.
- 25. Wed be happier if we found Mothers keys.
- 26. Youll want to insert synonyms for all the smalls in this story.
- 27. The childrens playgrounds havent been cleaned in that area.
- 28. The lawyers association held its annual meeting last weekend.
- 29. I havent seen too many mys in anyones writing.
- 30. An article about our citys freeway system appeared in todays newspaper.