

WJHS Eighth Grade English AMI Work

AMI Day 1

Identifying Literary Devices



Name and explain the literary device being used in the cartoon. Cite evidence from both the cartoon and the definition to support your answer. Be sure to use a complete sentence to reflect the question.

AMI Day 2

Using Troublesome Verbs Correctly

The following sentences contain eight incorrectly used verbs. **Rewrite** the paragraph below, correcting all eight errors.

Every year, right about this time, the same idea raises in my mind. The idea is that I'm working too hard. I set here thinking that I need a vacation. Let the rest of the world raise at the crack of dawn and do there work. I need to lay in bed another hour or two or three. I need to just set and read all day. "Leave me alone," I want to tell the whole world. "Leave me rest." And then, I remember—your on vacation next week and sigh.

AMI Day 3

Using Sentence Variety

Write a paragraph explaining or describing your day off/snow day. You can tell about the weather or just your day in general. Be sure to use at least one simple sentence, one compound sentence, one complex sentence, and one compound-complex sentence (minimum of eight sentences).

AMI Day 4

Present Participle—Create a sentence with each of the following words using it as an adjective and as a verb tense. There will be two sentences for each word.

Swim, Drink, Cook, Fish, and Run

AMI Day 5

Past Participle—Create a sentence with each of the following words using it as an adjective and as a verb tense. There will be two sentences for each word.

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Shoot, Ram, Fight, Drag, and Toss