

Mrs. Rios' Class: Expectations for Wordly Wise

A. Workbook

1. The workbook sections must be done independently. They are not group work.
2. All answers will be neatly written (print or cursive).
3. All sentences must be complete sentences.
4. All sentences must have appropriate ending punctuation.
5. All words within a sentence must be spelled correctly.
6. All wordly wise words must be boxed.
7. Time will be given in class to work on all of the sections. Use your time wisely so you finish most work in class.
8. For section "E":
 - a. Read the story carefully TWICE. Read it the first time to get a general understanding of the topic and details. Read it a second time paying particular attention to the use of the vocabulary words.
 - b. In the question/answer sections, all of the vocabulary words must be used once. A vocabulary word will either appear in the question (bold type) or you will have to use it in one of your answers. If you have read the passage carefully, you will see many clues for how to use the words.
 - c. All answers to section E must be written in complete sentences.
 - d. If the question contains a vocabulary **word in bold**, you must also use the same word in your answer. This helps you learn to use the word correctly.
 - e. If the question asks for the definition of the word as used in the passage, you must first find the word in the passage to see how it was used. Then you have to review all of the definitions and choose the correct definition "as it is used in the passage." Your written answer can be: "The word xxxxx means __(definition)_____."
 - f. All vocabulary words in your answers should be boxed.

- g. Read the questions carefully. Your answer must correctly answer the question, or it will be counted wrong. Answers must also contain necessary details.

****Students who have a substantial number of wrong answers or who have turned in sloppy work will be required to redo missed answers or rewrite sloppy writing to make it legible.****

B. How to Study for the Wordly Wise Tests

1. Do the workbook in a thoughtful manner. Don't rush through it.
2. Practice with Quizlet posted on our class website. You can use the flashcards, practice spelling, play study games, and even create tests for yourself.

C. When we grade the Workbook...

1. Use pen only. No markers, colored pencils, or black/blue ink.
2. Neatly mark only the incorrect answers. Do not put stars by correct answers.
3. In certain sections, I will direct you to write the correct word.
4. Do not make comments on another person's workbook.

C. How to Take the Wordly Wise Tests

1. Read the instructions carefully! If it asks for the antonym, you must give the antonym.
2. Focus on the test. If you are playing with your iPad screen by zooming to huge, using the magnifying glass, experimenting with different colors, pens, and sizes of dots, you are not focusing on the test.
3. Choose the correct answer on your iPad/Chromebook screen.
4. Before you submit your test, double-check (by looking at the test answers you chose on your iPad. You will be held accountable for incorrectly bubbled answers.

E. "Learning from your Mistakes" on Graded Wordly Wise Tests

1. Look at the answers you missed.
2. Go back to the test on your iPad/Chromebook. Reread the question. Think about your error.