**Semester 1 Grammar Post-Test Review for Blog**

**Directions: Complete this review and bring it back to class. Check your answers in class on Thursday or Friday.**

***STUDY THIS AND YOUR DLPs FOR The GRAMMAR POST TEST.***

**Part I. Identifying the parts of speech. *Read the following sentences. Identify each underlined word using the following key:***

1. **noun b.) verb c.) adverb d.) adjective e.) preposition ab.) pronoun ac.) conjunction**
2. Government has been corrupted by dishonest politicians.
3. When the boy lost his car keys, he was angry.
4. You may want to go to Florida on vacation, but I want to go to Colorado and ski.
5. Have all of the dishes been packed?
6. One of our best doctors wrote the article.
7. The limited edition Nike’s sold out immediately.
8. In the middle of my forehead, I had a big pimple.
9. Flashbacks from the explosion were coming back vividly.
10. If you study hard, you will soon see the results.
11. You must be 18 or you will not be able to enter the concert.
12. Everyone saw the accident in the school parking lot.
13. None of the animals could go outside because of the cold weather.

**Part 2. Complete Sentences. *Indicate whether each of the following is either:***

1. **sentence OR b.) fragment**
2. After we had ran twenty miles in the rain.
3. The boy’s voice, wonderful, peaceful, perfect.
4. Once the ice had melted.
5. Everyone was critically injured.
6. Playing soccer and running track instead of modeling.
7. Mrs. Kraft excited about reading Allegiant in Book Club.

**Part 3. Subject/ Verb Agreement.  *Choose the correct word from those given in parentheses.***

1. Jennifer, with a lot of financial aid support, **(a. is / b. are)**  going to medical school.
2. One of the most beautiful teachers **(a. is / b. are**) Mrs. Kingsbury.
3. The howling of the dogs and the wolves (**a. was / b. were)** terrifying.
4. Nobody in the North or South **(a. uphold / b. upholds)** the law.
5. Not one of the products **(a. was / b. were)** ready for mass distribution.
6. Neither of the students **(a. has / b. have)** been doing their homework.
7. Jenny, along with Jarvis and Lisa, **(a. is / b. are)** going to the party.

**Part 4. Pronoun Usage. *Choose the correct form of those given in parentheses.***

1. **(a. She / b. Her)** and Lavinia will give the directions.
2. Text Maggie or **(a. I / b. me)** the recipe for the pie.
3. I have an idea it was **(a. they / b. them)** who went to the store.
4. There is nothing going on between you and **(a. I / b. me).**
5. My mom has asked **(a. us / b. we)** kids to loan her some money.
6. We are not concerned about **(a. him / b. his)** graduating on time.
7. **(a. Who / b. Whom)** does the boy want to take to the prom?

**Part 5. Prepositions. *Decide which part of the following sentences is a prepositional phrase.***

1. The mirror on the wall is old and antique.
2. All Americans have the right to vote in their district.
3. Normal individuals under duress can sometimes have super human strength.

**Part 6. Homophones and Similar Words. *Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.***

 36. Only **(a. to / b. too / c. two)** people in my family know my real age.

 37. The **(a. effect / b. affect)** of salt on snow is amazing.

 38. Have you figured out what **(a. there / b. they’re / c. their)** issue is yet?

 39. Everyone seems to **(a. accept / b. except)** the new dismissal time at EFHS.

 40. The canine police dog **(a. lead / b. led)** the detectives straight to drugs.

 41. My father **(a. past / b. passed)** away ten years ago.

 42. **(a. Their / b. They’re / c. There)** the kids who started the “Let’s Read” revolution!

 43. As my mom gets older, she seems to **(a. loose / b. lose)** more hair.

 44. My dog thinks **(a. its / it’s)** the owner of my house.

 **Part 7. Apostrophes. *Decide which words in parentheses show ownership correctly.***

 45. The storm destroyed a **(a. years’ / b. year’s)** supply of resources.

 46. Bruce wrecked his **(a. mother-in-law’s / b. mother’s-in law c. mothers’ –in- law)** car over the holiday.

 47. The construction project was on a two **(a. weeks’ / week’s)** delay.

 48. The **(a. train’s / b. trains’)** cabins were nice and roomy so I knew I would have a good trip.

 49. My **(a. cavities’ / b. cavity’s)** filling in my left incisor needs to be replaced because it’s cracked.

 50. All of the **(a. baby’s / babies’)** cribs were painted and ready for use in the daycare center.