

FreedomProject Academy

7TH GRADE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

Instructions:

1. Print the entire test. Printing the accompanying literature selection is optional. You may open the document and read it on your computer.
2. All work must be completed only by the student. It is imperative for us to see the student's own work for accurate placement. No outside sources are to be used including but not limited to the following: textbooks, dictionaries, notes, text messages, Internet sources, smart phones, tablets, parents, family, or friends.
3. Be sure to include the student's name and note the time it took to complete the test at the top of the first page.
4. Scan completed test and email to tests@fpeusa.org .

GRAMMAR

Put **S** for “Sentence” and **F** for “Fragment.”

- ___ 1.) Our school has a homework hot line.
___ 2.) Definitely mailed the invitations yesterday.
___ 3.) Will you practice guitar before dinner?

Underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice.

- 1.) My grandmother plays mah-jongg with my friends and me every Saturday.
2.) On Saturday, Amy, Theo, and I walked through Chinatown and took pictures.
3.) Beyond the large rocks at the far end of the beach is a small cave.

Classify the following sentences as declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory. Add the appropriate end mark.

- _____ 1.) Please answer the phone _____ 2.) What a good time we had
_____ 3.) Whose book is this _____ 4.) We traveled last week

Look at the words in italics. Label each as a noun (N), pronoun (Pro), or adjective (Adj).

- 1.) The *Romans* built a huge system of *roads*, *some* of which are still used.
2.) Last summer *we* visited *Alaska*, which is our *largest* state.
3.) The *pen* with the *blue* ink is *hers*.

Look at the words in italics. Label each as a verb (V), adverb (Adv), preposition (Prep), or conjunction (Conj), or interjection (I).

- 1.) *Well*, I was frightened, *but* I was not hurt.
2.) The tornado *struck* our neighborhood *without* warning.
3.) *Suddenly*, a siren went *off*.
4.) *Wow*, the test was easier than last year’s final exam, *and* it *took* less time.

Place parentheses () around each prepositional phrase and underline the word or phrase it modifies. Label each prepositional phrase as an adjective phrase or an adverb phrase.

- 1.) That store has something for everyone.
- 2.) The door to the secret room is locked.
- 3.) According to the map, Tony's farm is just ahead.

Identify each group of italicized words as an Independent Clause (I) or a Subordinate Clause (S).

- 1.) *When school is out*, these halls seem quite lonely.
- 2.) As far as I can tell, the red piece goes right here, and *the green piece goes under there*.
- 3.) *Geronimo*, who was a leader of the Apache, *died in the early part of the twentieth century*.

Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX).

- _____ 1.) Jaleel learned several African folk tales and recited them.
- _____ 2.) The school bus stopped suddenly, but no one was hurt.
- _____ 3.) The dance committee has chosen Hawaiian theme, so the volunteers will decorate the gym with flowers and greenery while Todd finds the right music.

Identify each italicized word as a direct object (DO), indirect object (IO), predicate nominative (PN), or predicate adjective (PA).

- 1.) We made our *parents* a *family tree* for their anniversary.
- 2.) The home of the former president is now a *library* and *museum*.
- 3.) After the long hike, all of the Scouts felt *sore* and *sleepy*.

Circle each letter that should be capitalized.

- 1.) luis valdez filmed *the shepherd's tale*, a traditional mexican play, for tv.
- 2.) monique said, "that movie is about world war II."
- 3.) darnell and i took a rafting trip on the arkansas river near leadville, colorado.

Use correct punctuation in each of the sentences below – commas, semicolons, colons, underlining (italics), quotation marks, apostrophes, hyphens, parentheses, and dashes.

- 1.) When you go cross-country skiing, bring the following items skis boots poles and ski wax.
- 2.) Benjamin Franklin wrote it answered Karen in a book called Advice to a Young Tradesman.
- 3.) The two chefs dishes all were original recipes were delicious.
- 4.) Cheryl will take gymnastics Eddie will take piano lessons.

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LITERATURE: VOCABULARY / COMPREHENSION

Answer all parts of the comprehension questions after reading the separately attached passage from *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. For vocabulary, circle the letter of the correct answer. Please answer all other questions in complete sentences by hand in cursive. (30 pts.)

- 1.) “A small brook glides through it, with just murmur enough to lull one to **repose**.”

In the sentence above, **repose** means which of the following? (1 pt.)

- a. move
- b. placate
- c. rest
- d. dance

- 2.) “A drowsy, dreamy influence seems to hang over the land, and to **pervade** the very atmosphere.”

In the sentence above, **pervade** means which of the following? (1 pt.)

- a. permeate
- b. cover
- c. harden
- d. collapse

3.) "Certain it is, the place still continues under the sway of some witching power, that holds a spell over the minds of the good people, causing them to walk in a continual **reverie**."

In the sentence above, **reverie** means which of the following? (1 pt.)

- a. alert
- b. stimulus
- c. impetus
- d. daydream

4.) "His haunts are not confined to the valley, but extend at times to the **adjacent** roads, and especially to the vicinity of a church at no great distance."

In the sentence above, **adjacent** means which of the following? (1 pt.)

- a. aside
- b. neighboring
- c. remote
- d. community

5.) "It is remarkable that the visionary **propensity** I have mentioned is not confined to the native inhabitants of the valley, but is unconsciously imbibed by every one who resides there for a time."

In the sentence above, **propensity** means which of the following? (1 pt.)

- a. eyesight
- b. probability
- c. tendency
- d. feelings

Please answer all of the remaining questions in **complete sentences** by hand in **cursive**. Points will be deducted if these directions are not followed.

6.) Explain what the narrator was doing in the woods? What does the woods provide the narrator? (5 pts.)

7.) Why is the name Sleepy Hollow given to the glen? (3 pts.)

8.) What does it mean to be commander-in-chief of something? Relate this to the story. (4 pts.)

9.) What are the physical characteristics of the spirit? (3 pts.)

10.) Who is said to be the spirit? Describe the spirit's actions. (5 pts.)

11.) What is the spirit's official name? (2 pts.)

12.) What happens to people who reside in Sleepy Hollow for some time? (3 pts.)
