

Vocab MENU:

Due 9/29(Aday) 9/30(Bday)

Electronic Vocab Task

On your phone or one of my computers, go to Vocabtest.com, select “Sophomore” and Unit 1. Choose: Learning Definitions, Reverse Definitions, Vocabulary Sentences, Reverse Sentences, Synonym Practice, or Reverse Synonyms to practice. Take the quiz, and retake until you pass.

Be sure to type your name and my email on your results or YOUR ATTEMPT WILL BE LOST. If you can, print the score page for confirmation and store in your portfolio, or just write the type of quiz and your score and the day you attempted.

Hard Copy Vocab Task

On your own sheet of paper, write a letter to a friend in which you use **TEN** vocab words in context accurately and the sentence clearly shows the definition. Circle the vocab words you used. Be sure to include an MLA heading and title. Turn these in to me when done. Revise until attempt is passing.

Good Example: “My parents had to **reiterate** their plans because I did not hear them the first time.”

Bad Example: “I told my parents I learned to say the word **‘reiterate.’**”

Grammar MENU:

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You **MUST** have taken the grammar diagnostic to earn credit for this task. Your 5 strengths, 5 weaknesses, and Grammar Goal sheet should be in your Writer’s Workshop section of your portfolio. If you never did it for the menu activity or transferred into my class late, you will need to do this on your own time or during workshop to properly choose a quiz to take.

Electronic Grammar Task

On your phone or one of my computers, go to Exercise Central: bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/exercisecentral/ (link is on my website under “Grammar”). Click “Exercises” and “Comprehensive Study Plan.” Now look for a quiz that fits your goal area -- choose from the numerous categories on the left side of the page and the numerous quizzes in each category. Be sure my email is entered so you can receive credit: Jaime.babcock@leanderisd.org, and take the quiz, retaking until you pass. If you can, print the score page for confirmation and store in your portfolio, or just write the type of quiz and your score and the day you attempted. *If you don’t pass, review tutorials on your weak spots by going to <http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/exercisecentral> and clicking “Tutorials,” or using our Grammar book to study & improve.

Hard Copy Grammar Task

Take a purple “Writing Coach” textbook from my bookcase. Look the GREEN GRAMMAR chapters in the table of contents to find chapters in your goal area. Review the chapter and, on your own sheet of paper, write your heading, the title of the quiz, and complete the “Practice” Exercises at the end of the section. Turn this in to me when you are done so I can check your work. Retry until attempt is passing.