

Pre-AP Warm-Ups

Tuesday, Feb 17 – 20, 2009

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SENTENCE UNSCRAMBLING: Copy the following sentence parts and combine them into ONE effective sentence:

- a. looked up from his scrambled eggs
- b. once upon a sunny morning
- c. who sat in a breakfast nook
- d. quietly cropping the roses
- e. with a gold horn
- f. a man
- g. to see a white unicorn
- h. in the garden

From a sentence by James Thurber, *"The Unicorn in the Garden"*

Wednesday, February 18

**Sentence Unscrambling: Copy the following sentence parts, and unscramble them to create ONE effective sentence:**

- a. if I rang it up or not
- b. trying to remember
- c. with my hand
- d. i stood there
- e. on a box of Hi-Ho crackers

*From a sentence by John Updike, "A & P"*

Thursday, February 19

Sentence Unscrambling: Copy the following sentence parts and unscramble them to create one effective sentence.

- a. over long woolen underwear

- b. he bounded
- c. around his chest
- d. out of bed
- e. and a leather jacket
- f. wearing a long flannel nightgown
- g. a nightcap

*From a sentence by James Thurber, "The Night the Ghost Got In"*

Friday, February 20

Sentence Unscrambling: Copy the following sentence parts, and then unscramble them to create a SINGLE, EFFECTIVE sentence:

- a. grabbed my right foot
- b. of patent-leather dancing pumps
- c. then
- d. and shoved it into one of them
- e. as a shoehorn
- f. she removed the gleaming pair
- g. out of a box on the bed
- h. using her finger

*From a sentence by Jean Shepherd, "Wanda Hickey's Night of Golden Memories"*