

Pre-AP Warm-Ups: March 9 – 13, 2009

Monday, March 9

Unscramble and write out each list to make a sentence that imitates the original. Then write your own imitation of the model.

Model: He turned, his back to the distant fire, and peered into the dark.

- Anne Rice, Interview with a Vampire

- a. Her fingers drumming on the table
- b. She waited
- c. And then paced around the room

Tuesday, March 10

Unscramble and write out each list to make a sentence that imitates the model. Then write your own imitation of the model.

Model: The bear dropped to all fours, whimpering.

-Hal Borland, *When Legends Die*

- a. running
- b. in all directions
- c. the class scattered

Wednesday, March 11

Unscramble and write out each list to make a sentence that imitates the model. Then write your own imitation of the model.

Model: As time went on, I began to depend more and more on my left foot for everything.

- Christy Brown, My Left Foot

- a. In the stadium
- b. Louder and louder
- c. The crowd started to shout
- d. When the winner appeared

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Unscramble and write out each list to make a sentence that imitates the model. Then write your own imitation of the model.

Model: Dazed, suffering intolerable pain from throat and tongue, with the life half throttled out of him, Buck attempted to face his tormentors.

-Jack London, The Call of the Wild

- a. Because of vacation
- b. Refreshed
- c. In a mood
- d. From pressure and performance
- e. he started to swing his tennis racket
- f. much improved
- g. feeling tremendous relief

Friday, March 13, 2009

Unscramble and write out each list to make a sentence that imitates the model. Then write your own imitation of the model.

MODEL: He felt a heavy, sighing peace, like a soldier who has been comfortably wounded and knows that war for him is over.

-Edmund Ware, "An Underground Episode"

- a. now must be guarded
- b. of honesty
- c. who has often been hurt
- d. he spoke
- e. like a friend
- f. and believes that expressions
- g. one slow, nervous sentence