

Dawood Public School
Secondary Section (Session 2018-19)
Summer Vacation Homework



Dear students,

Holidays have started and so has the much deserved relaxation. Summer break allows you to rejuvenate and catch up on hobbies and other interests that are best pursued with the time that this period offers. However, life needs to be balanced between fun and work. Learning is a continuous process; it does not depend on a certain time of year to be gained. With this in mind, some very interesting and innovative tasks have been assigned to motivate you to interact with exciting avenues of knowledge. These assignments will pique your curiosity and lead to intellectual growth, not to mention making effective use of time.

So have a wonderful vacation, stay hydrated and have fun. I am expecting everyone to come back refreshed and reinvigorated for the brand new session.

Best Regards,

Mahvash Roshani
Principal

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New Class VIII (Session 2018-19)

English Literature:

Assignment 1:

Research on the Elizabethan Era:

Note: Make sure you can find **at least** three sources before you start writing. You must use **two electronic sources** and **one other source** you can find. (IE: Magazines, books, newspaper articles, encyclopedias, etc.) Mention the sites and other the names of the sources you refer to at the bottom of your A4 sheets. Label each task accurately and staple it to your cover page (which you can design and decorate). Do not forget to write your name and class.

Tasks:

1. Queen Elizabeth's Family Tree (Draw)
2. Queen Elizabeth and her reign over England (What kind of a queen was she?)
3. Four famous writers of the Elizabethan Era (with a mini- biography of each and a list of five of their famous books)
4. Elizabethan Fashion for Men and Women (by social class)
5. Education during the Elizabethan Era
6. Elizabethan foods and culinary practices
7. Health and Medicine of the Elizabethan Era
8. Tudor Architecture and Furniture
9. The law in Elizabethan England (enforcements, courts, and justice)
10. Music and Musical Instruments
11. The Globe Theater
12. Shakespeare's career in theater (his work and influence)

Note: Using pictures is optional.

English Language:

Assignment:

Reviewing a Video Game

We have all played video games at some time or the other. Choose one video game (whether it is played on a Play Station, iPad or Smart Phone). You have to review the video game according to the following tasks. Each task must be done on a separate A4 sized paper. Staple them all together to the cover page and make an index on the inside page of the cover. Do not forget to write your name and class.

- A. Synopsis: Brief overview of the game (the challenges/ goals/ levels)
- B. Audience: The age group that the game mostly appeals to and why. (Find out statistics from the internet.)
- C. Gameplay: What is the purpose of the game? What is the story line? What genre does it belong to? From whose point of view is the game played? Mention two more games of the same genre.
- D. Graphics: What is the quality of the graphics? How are colours? What is the setting of the game like?
- E. Sound Effects: Does the game have a musical score? What are the ambient (background) sound like? Use descriptive wordings.
- F. Replay Value: Give your opinion. Do you think this game will be popular for years to come? Why or why not? Make a list of pros and cons. Use persuasive writing.
- G. Interview: Ask anyone who play the game ten informative and interesting questions about it and write it in a dialogue format.
- H. Research: Find out at least two more reviews and write them out from the internet about this game. Cite the internet sites at the bottom of the page for both.
- I. Cover Page: Finally design a cover page that should be an 'Advert' for the game. Mention the designer of the game and its date of release along with other features of a good advert you have studied.

You shall be awarded marks for creativity, accuracy of grammar and use of interesting vocabulary.

Assignment No.2:

Read one book from the ones given below and then complete any three tasks given in the table that follows.

The Maze Runner (& sequels) by J Dashner	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmesby A C Doyle (Any book.)	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Divergent (& sequels)by Veronica Roth	Percy Jacksonseries by Riordan	The Secret Garden by Francis H Burnett

Tasks:

<u>1. Biography</u> Create a biography on the main character. (Research how biographies are written).	<u>2. Alternate Ending</u> : Write the last chapter of your novel differently with a different ending.	<u>3. Recommendation</u> : Write a persuasive essay of about 200 words, recommending the novel to a friend. Be as creative as possible.
<u>4. Playscript</u> : Choose your favourite chapter in the book. Now write a play script on it.	<u>5. Descriptive Writing</u> : Choose one setting from the book and write a descriptive essay of about 150-200 word on it. At the back of the page, draw it as	<u>6. Letter</u> : Write an informal letter of about 200 words to one of the characters in the book expressing how you feel about their actions and any

	well.	advice you would like to give.
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Note: Compile all four assignments and staple them together to a beautiful cover page about your novel. Do not forget to write your name and class.

Geography:

INVESTIGATE YOUR JEWELLERY

Have you ever noticed the intricate designs, stones or precious rocks studded into your jewellery pieces?

It's time to do so.

Look for any of your 2 favourite jewellery pieces. It could be a pair of earrings, a necklace, bangles, rings or simply anything.

After you have found your favourite pieces, take a photograph of those 2 and save to continue with your investigation.

Research and find out what minerals are found in your jewellery. It could have pearls, gold, diamond, silver or quartz.

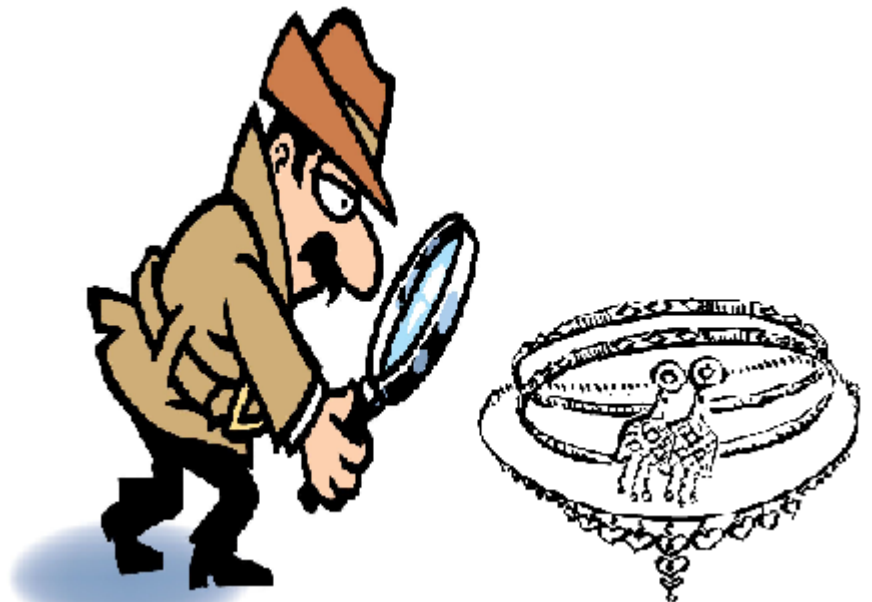
Now create a colourful and handwritten booklet (with pictures) to list down all the common minerals that are used to make up any jewellery item. Out of all minerals that you may have written, research the following aspects of any 3 minerals:

- Formation
- Extraction
- Where are the reserves of such minerals in Pakistan and other parts of the world?
- Other uses of such minerals

History:

Activity: Scrap book making of

World Heritage sites



<p>World Heritage Sites are cultural and/or natural sites of 'Outstanding Universal Value', which are important across countries and generations.</p> <p>These places or buildings are thought to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have special importance for everyone • Represent unique or the most significant or best, examples of the world's cultural and/or natural heritage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose any five famous World Heritage sites. • Write about their location and continent. • Paste pictures of these sites. • Reasons why are they included in the list of world heritage sites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a scrap book for this HW. • 5 marks to be included in First Monthly Test. • Presentation should be neat and clean.
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Mathematics:

NOTE: DO ALL GIVEN ACTIVITIES ON A4 SIZE SHEETS IN A BOOKLET FORM.

ACTIVITY # 1:

Collect pictures of flags of any 5 countries and draw their lines of symmetry, also write order of rotational symmetry of the flags.

ACTIVITY # 2:

Find out the area of your bedroom in meter square. You want to put marble tiles on the floor; each marble tile is 50 cm by 50 cm. How many marble tiles are required for the flooring?

ACTIVITY # 3:

Find out the total number of your family members.

- What percentage of males and females are there?
- What percent of boys and girls under 15 years of age are there?
- Who has the highest percentage in your family?

ACTIVITY # 4:

You want to make a tissue box for the competition in school. The dimensions of the box are 15 cm by 8 cm by 4 cm. How much card board you may require?

Science:

Personal Meal Plan

Design a diet plan for the following health conditions. You shall consider following steps while designing meal plan .

Step 1. Know the foods that will improve your health condition

Step 2. Know the portion sizes

Step 3. Know the calorie count

Step 4. Design a diet plan for each meal for respective health conditions

Health Condition	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Obese			
Under-weight			
Diabetic			
Hypertension (high blood pressure)			

Step 5: Write a conclusive report whereby you are supposed to suggest possible reasons for the type of meal, portion size of each meal and its positive effect upon the health for each given conditions.

Urdu:

تحقیقی پروجیکٹ

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کسی ایک مصنف اور شاعر کے ادبی محاسن (طرز تحریر کی خوبی) اور ادبی کارناموں کی فہرست ایک رنگین کمپیوٹر پیپر پر بنائیے۔

1- مصنفین الطاف فاطمہ 2- امتیاز علی تاج

1- شعراء ناصر کاظمی 2- ضمیر جعفری

تحقیقی کام

مندرجہ ذیل عنوانات میں سے کسی ایک پر نظم تخلیق کیجئے اور اسے ایک رنگین کمپیوٹر پیپر پر خوشخط لکھیے۔

1- موسم 2- زندگی خوبصورت ہے 3- آزادی ایک نعمت ہے

لغت کی مدد سے حروف ب، ت، ن، ج، د، ک، پ، ش، گ اور م سے شروع ہونے والے نئے محاورات اور ان کے معانی ایک رنگین کمپیوٹر پیپر پر خوشخط لکھیے۔

نوٹ: موسم گرما کے اس تفویض کار کے نمبر آپ کے پہلے ہانڈ ٹیسٹ میں شامل کیے جائیں گے۔ اور آپ کی یہ کاوش آپ کے تدریسی عمل میں معاون و مددگار ثابت ہوگی۔
