



Daily Warm-up #1

I am new to Cary High School. Write a paragraph where you tell me about your experience as a student here and one thing that you think I should know about CHS.

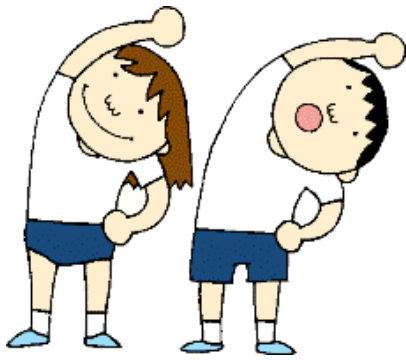


Daily Warm-up #2

During the holidays, my mother's house glittered with decorations and hummed with preparations. We ate cookies and drank cider while we helped her wrap bright packages and trim the tree. We felt warm and excited, listening to Christmas carols and even singing along sometimes. We would tease each other about our terrible voices and then sing even louder.

Mood: Content, happy. How do we know? Words like "warm," "excited," and "glittered" help the reader feel content and happy while reading the passage.

****Write a paragraph about a season, holiday, family tradition, or event using descriptive details to develop the mood for the reader.****



Daily Warm-up #3

The First Week of school is finally over. Now that you have had the opportunity to get settled into a new routine, how do you feel? What do you think might be the biggest challenge you will face this term? What is one thing that you feel very optimistic about? Make a prediction for yourself to look back on at the end of the term.

When you have finished your response, go back and circle all of the end punctuation (e.g. periods).



Daily Warm-up #4

A. This is a collaborative activity. Work with your partner to define the following (you may use your smartphone) and write your answers in your journal:

1. Laborious
2. Haunches
3. Coif
4. Perpetually
5. Aristocracy
6. Cunning
7. Penchant
8. Pompous
9. Indignation
10. Incredulity

B. When you finish, discuss whether or not you have been blamed for something you didn't do, then record your responses in your journal.



Daily Warm-up #5

In today's academic and professional worlds collaboration is a big trend. From group projects to project management, individuals must be able to work together to accomplish specific tasks. How do you feel about collaborative work? Do you like it? Hate it? How would you rate yourself as a collaborator? Do you have specific strengths or weaknesses? Explain.

Daily Warm-up #6

Consider the two images below and write about what you think they mean and how they apply to your life.



NOW YOU
UNDERSTAND,
WHY PETER PAN
DIDN'T WANT TO
GROW UP.



Daily Warm-up #7

A. This is a collaborative activity. Work with your partner to define the following (you may use your smartphone) and write your answers in your journal:

1. Peril
2. Torrent
3. Condoling
4. Rubicund
5. Visage
6. Fakir
7. Antimacassar
8. Credulity
9. Prosaic
10. Avaricious
11. Bibulous

B. When you finish, discuss what you would wish for if you had 3 wishes, then record your responses in your journal.