GRADE 8

ANSWERS TO WORK FOR 18 – 22 JANUARY

GRADE 8’S I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND…WHEN IT COMES TO COMPREHENSION (A STORY WITH QUESTIONS) NONE OF US COULD WRITE DOWN THE EXACT SAME ANSWER. SOMETIMES LEARNERS EVEN GIVE ME ANSWERS THAT I NEVER THOUGHT OF, THEN I MARK IT CORRECT. SO YOUR ANSWERS DON’T NEED TO BE EXACTLY LIKE MINE….AS LONG AS IT HAS THE SAME ELEMENTS OF THE ANSWER, I AM HAPPY. FOR EXAMPLE IF I WROTE THE BOY IS UNTIDY AND YOU WROTE HIS CLOTHES ARE RUMPLED AND HIS SHIRT ISN’T TUCKED IN, IT IS OF COURSE CORRECT!! SO KEEP IN MIND THAT MY ANSWERS MIGHT NOT LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOURS. WE TEST YOUR COMPREHENSION…YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT YOU READ, EVEN SPELLING ISN’T THAT IMPORTANT IN COMPREHENSION. IN CLASS I WOULD NORMALLY ASK WHO HAD A DIFFERENT ANSWER AND WE WILL DISCUSS IT.

I WILL WRITE AN AFRIKAANS ANSWER BUT I GIVE YOU AN ENGLISH ANSWER AS WELL, YOU WILL KNOW WHETHER YOU TRIED TO SAY THAT IN ARIKAANS OR NOT.

18 Januarie Luister en praat Bladsy 2

1. Nee, want die seun se skoolklere en tas is nie netjies nie en hy lyk nie hartseer om sy skoolloopbaan op te gee nie.

 (The answer had to be no because we realized that the boy doesn’t look or act proud of his school. He looks untidy and his school bag is full of stickers and graffiti. He also doesn’t look sad that he might be leaving school. If you really liked school, you would be sad to leave it.)

2. Die koerant sê dat skoolgelde baie duur is en die pa sit met die skool se rekening en sy sakrekenaar en probeer uitwerk hoe hulle dit kan bekostig. So die ouers sukkel finansieël.

(The newspaper says that schools are very expensive and the father is sitting with the school fees and his calculator, trying to figure out how they will be able to pay it. So the parents are struggling financially.)

3. Nee, die seun lyk lui en wil eerder net by die huis sit en niks doen nie.

(Again the answer must be no…because the boy seems lazy and untidy so we know he would rather sit at home doing nothing than go to school.)

4. REMEMBER THAT A QUESTION THAT ASKS YOUR OPINION LIKE: WHAT DO YOU THINK, WHAT WOULD YOU DO/SAY…IS ASKING FOR YOUR OPINION. ALL OF US THINK DIFFERENTLY SO AGAIN OUR OPINIONS ARE DIFFERENT. SO NOT ALL ANSWERS WILL BE THE SAME BUT IN THIS CASE THEY WILL REACT NEGATIVELY…THE MOTHER’S FACE SAYS IT ALL.

Sy ouers sal nie bly wees nie want hulle weet hy sal nie ñ goeie werk kry as hy nie sy skoolloopbaan voltooi nie. So al spaar hul nou geld sal dit hulle meer kos om na hom vir die res van sy lewe te kyk. Hulle sal dus ongelukkig, teleurgesteld en kwaad wees.

(His parents won’t be happy because they know he won’t get a good job if he doesn’t finish school. So he will cost them more money in the long run by having to provide for him for the rest of his life. So his parents will be unhappy, disappointed and maybe even angry.)

19 Januarie Leer mekaar ken Bl 3

I am going to write a paragraph which you can use to evaluate your sentence construction and use of words. As soon as you are back at school, we will work on word order. For now I want you to just try your best whenever I ask you to write something, concentrating on which Afrikaans words you used. In a straight forward, singular sentence we start with the subject then use a verb and finally an object. Again, don’t stress too much about this because we will do it in class.

I also tried to stretch out my sentences so I used at least 9 – 10 words in each, I hope you also tried to elaborate in your sentences to ensure they are long enough. Like I said, grade 8 calls for longer sentences, at least 10 words each.

My naam is Marget en my van is Smit. Ek is nou 36 jaar oud en sal in Augustus 37 jaar oud word. Ek woon in Ninapark, teen die berg in ñ baksteenhuis. Ek is mal oor lees en om my gunsteling stories op Netflix te kyk. Gelukkig het ek klaar my graad en doen ek wat ek nog altyd wou doen, onderwys.

20 Januarie Gedig Die reënboogkinders Bl 4 - 5

1. Buksie

2. Sproete (freckles)

3. Kaapse moppies (If you only wrote moppies please remember to rather write too much info than not enough)

4. Lorenzo

5. Hebreeus

21 - 22 Januarie My gedig

Here I asked you to plan your own poem on 21 January and do corrections and write the final neatly in your book on 22 January. I will write one so you can see how many verse lines and stanzas I wanted from you. I hope you worked hard on your poem, we do many tasks in grade 8 and if you try your best from the start you will find it easier once it counts for your report card.

Ierland

Ierland ek wens ek kon jou sien

Dit voel asof ek dit verdien

Elke dag werk ek vir geld bitter hard

want Ierland jy bly hier in my hart

My droom is om jou groen heuwels te bekyk

geen ander land kan met jou vergelyk

Ek weet dit raak koud daar by jou

maar ek sal myself in dik komberse toevou

Ierland, jou mense se taal en aksent is so mooi

ek wil voel hoe jou koue wind my hare rondgooi

Ierland ek weet ek sal jou eendag sien,

ek moet net genoeg geld verdien…