GR 8 AFRIKAANS 2021

DEAR PARENTS AND LEARNERS, I WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR…MAY WE END THIS ONE BETTER THAN 2020.

IN A PERFECT WORLD I WOULD BE ABLE TO TEACH AFRIKAANS BY SPEAKING AND WRITING IN ARIKAANS ONLY, BUT OF COURSE IT IS NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE MOST OF MY LEARNERS KNOW THEIR HOME LANGUAGE, THEN ENGLISH AND FINALLY ONLY A FEW WORDS AFRIKAANS. THUS I TRANSLATE AS I GO, HOPING THAT THEY ALSO PUT THE EFFORT IN TO GET TO KNOW THE LANGUAGE BY WATCHING AFRIKAANS SOAPIES WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, READING AN ARTICLE IN AN AFRIKAANS MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER DAILY AND LOOKING UP THE MEANING OF THE WORDS, AS WELL AS EVEN LISTENING TO AFRIKAANS MUSIC. THE MORE THEY SEE AND HEAR AFRIKAANS, THE MORE THEY WILL PICK UP THE VOCABULARY.

LEARNERS MUST PLEASE HAVE A TEXTBOOK ASAP. I WILL SEND PHOTOS OF THE WORK WE ARE DOING ONLINE BUT AS SOON AS THEY ARE BACK TO SCHOOL, THEY MUST HAVE A TEXTBOOK WITH THEM EVERY DAY. PLEASE ENSURE THAT EACH LEARNER HAS AN AFRIKAANS DICTIONARY BECAUSE THEY WILL HAVE TO START USING IT DAILY, WHILE WORKING AT HOME AS WELL AS THE MOMENT THEY COME TO SCHOOL.

FINALLY, I HOPE THAT EVERY CHILD GIVES 100% DURING THIS ONLINE TEACHING, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY STAY UP TO DATE IN THE SCHOOL WORK AND NOT FALL BEHIND. I ONLY EXPECT THEM TO TRY THEIR VERY BEST, EVEN IF ONE CHILD’S BEST IS 40% AND ANOTHER CHILD’S BEST IS 80%. I AM WILLING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP MY LEARNERS PASS GRADE 8, BUT I CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH, THE REST IS UP TO THEM.

EVERY MONDAY I WILL POST ENOUGH WORK FOR THE WEEK AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK I WILL POST THE NEW WORK AS WELL AS CORRECTIONS SO THEY CAN MARK THEIR PREVIOUS WORK.

BEING ONE OF THE FEW SCHOOLS WHO KEPT TEACHING DURING LOCKDOWN, WE HAD A GOOD ACADEMICAL YEAR IN 2020, LET’S WORK TOGETHER AND MAKE 2021 EVEN BETTER!

STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY AND KEEP TRUSTING IN OUR LORD.

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

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LUISTER EN PRAAT: GROEPBESPREKING

NORMALLY WE WILL HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT VISUAL LITERACY BEFORE WE START THIS EXERCISE. VISUAL LITERACY/ VISUELE LETTERKUNDE IS WHERE WE DEDUCE ANSWERS FROM A PICTURE/COMIC STRIP/ADVERT OR GRAPH.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT LEARNERS LOOK AT EVERY LITTLE THING IN A PICTURE OR COMIC STRIP. FROM FACIAL EXPRESSIONS (*GESIGSUITDRUKKING)* TO BODY LANGUAGE (*LYFTAAL).*

ALSO LOOK AT WHAT THE CHARACTER IS SAYING (*WAT DIE KARAKTER SÊ)* AND WHAT HIS BODY LANGUAGE (*LYFTAAL*) IS SAYING, THROUGH THIS YOU CAN DEFINE WHETHER THE CHARACTER IS BEING SINCERE OR SARCASTIC.

IN THIS PICTURE, A BOY WHO IS ATTENDING SCHOOL, SAYS: “*KYK PA, TER WILLE VAN DIE GESIN SE GELDSAKE, IS EK HEELTEMAL BEREID OM MY SKOOLLOOPBAAN VROEG OP TE OFFER”.*

SO HE IS SAYING: “LOOK DAD, DUE TO OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION, I AM WILLING TO LEAVE SCHOOL” OBVIOUSLY THEY ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY AND WE ALL KNOW SCHOOL IS QUITE COSTLY, BUT WHY WOULD THE BOY SAY THIS?

WHEN WE LOOK AT THE NEWSPAPER ON THE FLOOR, IT READS: “*OUERS SÊ SKOLE IS THE DUUR”* PARENTS SAY SCHOOLS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE.

IS THE BOY SAYING THIS BECAUSE HE IS A LOVING SON? WORRIED ABOUT HIS PARENTS? OR IS IT FOR ANOTHER REASON? LET’S LOOK AT THE BOY MORE CLOSELY. WHEN HE SAYS THIS…IS HE ALSO LOOKING WORRIED LIKE THE DAD WHO IS BUSY ON THE CALCULATOR, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE ENDS MEET?

NO! HE LOOKS UNTIDY, LAZY, HIS SCHOOL BAG IS FULL OF STICKERS AND GRAFFITI WHICH SHOWS US HE ISN’T PROUD OF HIS SCHOOL. ALSO THE WAY HE IS SITTING SHOWS US THAT HE ISN’T VERY WORRIED OR CONCERNED ABOUT LEAVING SCHOOL, WHICH TELLS US HE IS ONLY THINKING OF HIMSELF AND HOW HE’LL HAVE TIME TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES AND WATCH TV ALL DAY.

HIS MOM DOESN’T LOOK HAPPY ABOUT THE NEWS EITHER BECAUSE SHE KNOWS IN THE LONG RUN HE WILL COST HER MORE MONEY BECAUSE SHE WILL HAVE TO SUPPORT HIM FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE.

HOPEFULLY YOU UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO LOOK AT ALL THE CLUES. IF WE DIDN’T LOOK AT THEIR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS WE WOULDN’T REALISE THAT HE ONLY HAS HIS OWN INTEREST AT HEART AND THAT HE IS ACTUALLY ADDING TO HIS PARENTS’ STRESS.

NOW ANSWER THE 4 QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW IN YOUR WORKBOOK. LEAVE THE FIRST PAGE IN YOUR BOOK BLANK AND START ON THE SECOND PAGE. EVERY TIME WE WORK IN OUR BOOKS, WE WRITE THE DATE AND HEADING AND PAGE NUMBER LIKE THIS:

18 Januarie 2021 Luister en praat: ñ Groepbespreking BL 2

YOU DON’T NEED TO COPY THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR BOOKS, ONLY WRITE THE ANSWER IN FULL SENTENCES, YOU CAN USE YOUR DICTIONARY. I WILL TRANSLATE THE QUESTIONS FOR YOU AND YOU WRITE THE ANSWERS IN AFRIKAANS IN YOUR BOOKS.

1. Do you think the boy likes school? Write Ja OR Nee and give a good reason. The more info you give me, the better….so explain to me why you said yes or no.

2. Why does the boy say he wants to help his dad save money? In other words, what happened or what is wrong? Why is he offering to do this?

3. Is the boy sincere when he says he will leave school to save them money? So is he really trying to help them? Or does he have another reason? Give a good answer.

4. How do you think his parents will react? Will they be happy/upset or what? Don’t only say which emotion they will feel, also tell me why. Grade 8 answer, not grade 2 answers. So a sentence is at least 10 – 12 words long.

LEAVE QUESTION 5, WE WILL TALK ABOUT IT IN CLASS.

DRAW A LINE UNDERNEATH YOUR WORK

19 Januarie 2021 Leer mekaar ken BL3

On page 3 you are going to write a paragraph about yourself. Remember that a paragraph consists of one main idea (one sentence) and it has 4 – 5 supporting sentences. Today you will start your paragraph by answering the first bullet point. What is your name? Please don’t write only your name? Start with …My naam is……en my van (surname) is……. Try to write at least ten words in each of your sentences. I added some of my own questions. So answer the following in paragraph form. 5 sentences in total.

Wat is jou naam? / What is your name?

Hoe oud is jy? / How old are you?

Waar bly jy? / Where do you live? (even if you have to describe your house in the sentence to get to at least 10 words, do so.)

Wat is jou stokperdjies? / What are your hobbies?

Wat wil jy doen as jy klaar is met skool? / What do you want to be when you finish school?

20 Januarie 2021 ñ Gedig: Die reënboogkinders Bl 5

TODAY YOU WILL DO A POEM WHICH REPRESENTS THE RAINBOW NATION IN OUR COUNTRY. I AM NOT GOING TO TRANSLATE THE WHOLE POEM WHICH MEANS YOU WILL NEED YOUR DICTIONARY BUT THE POEM ITSELF ALSO TRANSLATED THE DIFFICULT WORDS FOR YOU.

THE RHYMING PATTERN OF THIS POEM IS STRAIGHT FORWARD AA BB CC = PAARRYM. MEANING EVERY 2 VERSE LINES (VERSREËLS) RHYME WITH EACH OTHER. SO THEY RHYME IN PAIRS.

READ THROUGH THE POEM AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE 4. NR 1 – 5.

1. Watter kind is klein, maar sterk gebou. (When looking for the answer..use the key words in your question…klein and sterk. So look for the line that has those two words and answer the question from there.) Which child is small but strong?

2. What does Colene have on her nose?

3. What does Faisal sing?

4. Who can bake delicious pizzas?

5. In which language can Miriam count?

21 Januarie 2021 Skryf en aanbied My gedig

AFRIKAANS CREATIVE WRITING IS QUITE DIFFICULT FOR MOST LEARNERS, SO WE ARE GOING TO START PRACTISING NOW. TODAY YOU WILL PLAN A POEM AND TOMORROW, AFTER FIXING SPELLING MISTAKES ETCETERA, YOU WILL WRITE THE FINAL IN YOUR BOOK. WHEN DOING CREATIVE WRITING…YOU **ALWAYS** PLAN, FIX YOUR MISTAKES AND FINALLY WRITE YOUR FINAL FLAWLESS WORK DOWN.

I want you to write a poem with PAARRYM, just like the poem you read yesterday. Meaning every 2 lines must rhyme. I will write a short stanza to demonstrate. Obviously this one is English but you must write an Afrikaans poem.

I’m so sorry!

I hope you are well

I heard that you fell

Your leg is in a cast

Please feel better fast.

REMEMBER THAT WORD ORDER IS NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL IN POEMS, POETS CHANGE WORD ORDER SO THEIR POEMS CAN RHYME BUT THE SENTENCE MUST STILL MAKE SENSE. THE FOUR LINES I WROTE IS CALLED A STANZA OR IN AFRIKAANS (ñ *STROFE).* I WANT YOU TO WRITE A POEM WITH 3 STANZAS, EACH CONTAINING 4 LINES (*VERSREËLS*).

Choose from the following topics to write your poem. Remember to write a title for your poem as well.

* My grootste vrees (*My biggest fear)* You can write about anything that you fear.
* My grootste droom (My biggest dream) What do you wish, want with your whole heart?

PLAN AND EDIT YOUR WORK TODAY AND WRITE THE FINAL TOMORROW UNDER FRIDAY’S DATE AND USE THE SAME HEADING – MY GEDIG.

\*MONDAY 25 JANUARY I WILL POST ANSWERS TO THE WORK AS WELL AS NEW WORK FOR THE WEEK. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME DURING WEEKDAYS 07:00 – 14:00 IF YOU NEED HELP.

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