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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Once you’ve logged on and clicked on the “**Grade 7**” door, click on the “**Language Arts**” option. Under the “**Reading**” column, choose the “**Proverbs**” link.



2. How many different categories are listed? \_\_\_\_\_.

3. As the website indicates (bottom right), click on the category suggested for you to review. List 2 common proverbs that you easily recognize.

Proverb 1:

Proverb 2:

4. Select **ONE** of the proverbs that you transcribed above and explain in your own words what it means in the space below:

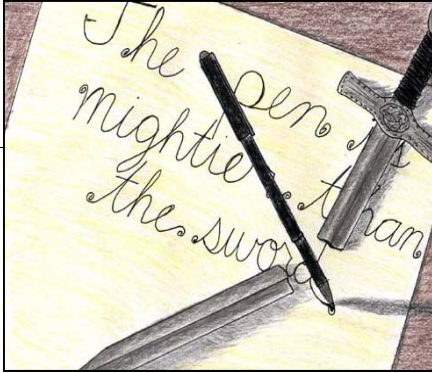
5. Demonstrate your ability to **RELATE** to the above explanation by **RETELLING** an experience from your life when this proverb proved to be true (*aim for at least 3-4 brief, descriptive sentences. Watch your punctuation and grammar!*)

6. **THREE** of the proverb categories (those with an \*) have hotlinks embedded in them, highlighted and underlined in blue.. Select any **ONE** of them to find a short story. Read the story quietly before constructing a brief summary paragraph (5 sentences or more) below. Please include the author’s name and how this story is connected to the proverb.

When you are in a hole, stop digging.

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7.



Now that you have reviewed a number of **proverbs**, how would you define what a proverb is?

8.

You have probably heard the proverb given in the graphic to your left ; **The pen is mightier than the sword**". How would you interpret this proverb?

9.

The asterisked (\*) categories also provide **opposite proverbs** for some entries. Click on "**Human Condition**". Scan the list of proverbs until you read "**Curiosity killed the cat**". Write the opposite proverb below it.

**Opinion:** In your own words, explain how these two proverbs are opposites.

10.

Locate any other proverb that has an *opposite proverb* listed in any of the categories. Write both of them below:

**Proverb:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Opposite:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Select **ONE proverb** that appeals to you in the "**Actions**" list. Sketch a visual representation of it below. Illustrate your work! Include your proverb as a caption beneath your sketch.

Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

11.



The remaining asterisked category is "**Truth**". Click on this link, read through the proverbs and list any three proverbs that you strongly believe to be true.

a)

b)

c)

12.

Spend the remaining time, searching any other categories of proverbs that you have not yet explored. Complete this worksheet by noting a proverb that you think is:

**FUNNY** →

**VERY FAMILIAR** →

(my parents use this one!)

**CONFUSING** →