March 2, 2020
Write out the following word roots, their meaning, and example words.

Root: psych
Meaning: mind; soul
Examples: Psychology, psychic

Root: reg
Meaning: rule
Examples: Register, regulate

March 3, 2020
Write out the following word, the part of speech, and the definition.

Bias (noun)—a preconception that prevents objectivity
March 4, 2020
Write out the following word, the part of speech, and the definition.
Concede (verb)—to be forced to agree or surrender; to admit to a transgression

March 5, 2020

Quiz.
Week 6

February 24, 2020

Write out the following word roots, their meaning, and example words.

Root: pop
Meaning: people
Examples: population, popular

Root: port
Meaning: carry
Examples: transport, portable

February 25, 2020

Write out the following word, the part of speech, and the definition.

Advocate
   Noun—someone who promotes or defends something
   Verb—to defend or promote something (a belief, theory, opinion, etc.)
February 26, 2020

Write out the following word, the part of speech, and the definition.

Modest
   Adjective—simple and humble
   Adjective—small in size or amount

February 27, 2020

Write a short story of at least 5 sentences where you correctly use your two vocabulary words (advocate and modest).
Week 5

February 17, 2020

Presidents’ Day. No school.

February 18, 2020

Write out the following word roots, their meaning, and example words.
Root: phot
Meaning: light
Examples: photography, photon

Root: physi
Meaning: nature
Examples: physical, physics

February 19, 2020

Write out the following literary term and the information provided about it.
Soliloquy: A speech, usually in a play, wherein a character who is alone, or who believes he or she is alone, speaks thoughts aloud.
February 20, 2020

Quiz.

Week 4

No journals since we are catching up with last week after our snow day, delay, and internet issues. The next quiz will be on Thursday, 2-20-20.
Week 3

February 3, 2020
Write out the following word roots, their meaning, and example words.
Root: ped
Meaning: foot; child
Examples: Pediatrics, bipedal

Root: phon/phony
Meaning: sound; voice; speech
Examples: Symphony, microphone

February 4, 2020
Write out the following literary term and the information provided about it.
Epic: A long, narrative poem written in elevated style in which a great hero performs feats that require superhuman daring and skill.
February 5, 2020

Fix the following run-on sentence.

I went to the store today and got ingredients for dinner I am having spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread.

February 6, 2020

Write a short story of at least 5 sentences that includes the following sentence.

The day had started so well.
Week 2

January 27, 2020

Write out the following word roots, their meaning, and example words.
Root: man/manu
Meaning: hand
Examples: manufacture, manual

Root: metr
Meaning: measure
Examples: metric, metronome, meter

January 28, 2020

Write out the following literary term and the information provided about it.

Acronym: a word formed from the first letters of words in a phrase or name. For example, FBI stands for Federal Bureau of Investigation.
January 29, 2020

Write out a compound sentence that combines two complete sentences with a semicolon and a conjunctive adverb. Here is an example:

I enjoy driving in the snow and ice; however, I don’t enjoy driving through blizzards.

January 30, 2020

Quiz.
Week 1

January 20, 2020
Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No school.

January 21, 2020

Write out the following word roots, their meaning, and example words.

Root: luc/lumen
Meaning: shine; light
Examples: lucid, luminous, illuminate

Root: mal
Meaning: bad
Examples: malevolent, malpractice, malodorous
January 22, 2020

Write out the following literary term and the information provided about it.

Anecdote: A short, interesting narrative used to make a point. An example is when people share short stories about someone to show what that person is or was like.

January 23, 2020

Write a short story of at least 5 sentences. Your story should center around a windy day.