

NTI DAY #1  
(weather-closed school day)

PACKET  
ONE  
(English/Language Arts)

General Directions:

Due to weather, Harrison County Schools are closed. In an effort to utilize this day on the school calendar, your child is assigned and should work on this “packet” of school work today. It will count as a grade for this subject. The work attached is specific to the subject listed above. Please contact your child’s teacher of this subject at 234-7123 in the event you/your student have questions on this packet. Staff and teachers reported to HCMS today and are available should you have questions.

While this is DUE no later than the last school day before the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine-weeks ends, we *strongly encourage* students to turn it in to their teacher as soon as it’s complete (soon after the NTI day) to avoid it being lost, eaten by the family pet, burned to keep warm, etc ☺

8<sup>th</sup> Grade!  
Lemons & Koch

Name:

Class Hour:

Date:

Please read each set of directions carefully. All pages must be turned in when due. Do not put off the work, it is your responsibility to turn all work in completely finished. Please fill out the above information and turn in with packet.

Write your answers to the following Bell Ringers below each question.

1. Simile or Metaphor: The tree brandished its limbs like a knight using his sword in battle.  
Explain your answer.
2. Rewrite the following sentence correctly: While i walked to school this morning it starts to Sprinkle.
3. List one of the six elements of suspense.



**Journal Write:** Write your answer below and use the back of the paper to continue.

**Imagine that you are stuck in a snow globe. Describe how you ended up in the globe. What do you do in the globe? Use imagery; what did you see, feel, taste, smell, hear? Do you make it out of the globe? If so, how do you make your escape?**

## *Figurative Language Scavenger Hunt*

Name:

Directions: Find an example of each type of figurative language listed below. You will use any type of technology or media to find the examples. You can use television shows, commercials, movies, YouTube, Spotify, music, newspapers, books, etc to find an example of each figurative language. Once you find your example of the device, you will list it below along with the source, and you will need to explain why it works (see the example below).

Example: Metaphor- Katie Perry's, "Baby You're a Firework". This is a metaphor because she is comparing two unlike things without using like or as.

If you cannot remember what the the type is or means, use Google, a dictionary, or other resource to determine the type. \*We have studied each type in class.

1. Metaphor:

2. Simile:

3. Hyperbole:

4. Onomatopoeia:

5. Alliteration:

6. Personification:

Here are the eight new words in this lesson. Look for the new words in the story below. Try to find context clues to help you define the lesson words. You will find some hints to help you in the questions on the next page.

gourmet     ingenuitous     confection     hand-cranked  
ingenious     adept     culinary     tedious

## The Story of Ice Cream

The English king, Charles I, enjoyed eating good food so much that he was known as a royal **gourmet**. Cooking interesting and different foods for him was a job for an **ingenious** man. Charles had such a clever man working for him, an Italian chef of great **repute**.



In Italy, the people were in the habit of bringing ice from the mountains to cool their drinks, and they had discovered that ice mixed with salt made a freezing compound. They used this compound to freeze cream. Once it was frozen, they added fruit.

The chef created this ice cream dish for the king, who was so excited about it he wanted to make it an exclusive dish for royalty. He paid the chef not to divulge his secret, but one of the palace cooks, who had seen everything, told everyone.

When ice cream reached America in the 19th century, it was a rare treat because it was not easy to make. President Madison's wife Dolly, an **adroit** and resourceful housewife, once ordered a frozen **confection** to be made for a White House banquet. She instructed the cook to use dairy cream and fresh strawberries. It was an immediate success, and to this day ice cream with large chunks of berries is often referred to as "White House."

Later, a clever New Jersey woman skilled in mechanical as well as **culinary** arts, invented the home, **hand-cranked** freezer. It contained a cylinder and paddle in which you put your cream, eggs, sugar, and flavorings. The cylinder was centered in a larger bucket filled with coarse salt. A crank was attached, and one turned and cranked for hours. It was a **tedious** chore, but remained in practice until the first ice cream plant was opened.

Each question below asks you to use a context clue to help you determine the meaning of one of the new words used in the story on page 94.

1. Find **ingenious** in the story. What synonym for **ingenious** is found in the next sentence?  
A Italian            B **repute**            C clever            D foolish
2. **Repute** looks like **reputation**. They have the same meaning and are synonyms for —  
A experience            B temperament            C regard            D knowledge
3. Since you know that Charles was a food lover, you can guess that **gourmet** means —  
A one on a diet            B enjoys good food            C a clever chef            D good food
4. **Adroit** is grouped with the word **resourceful**. This tells you the words are close in meaning. **Adroit** also means —  
A skillful            B young            C sneaky            D greedy
5. A frozen **confection** in a fancy banquet is —  
A the main course            B a delicacy            C a salad            D a meal
6. The word **culinary** follows the phrase "skilled in mechanical as well as . . . ." So that, **culinary** is not the same as "mechanical." It means —  
A relating to cookery            B scientific            C a homebody            D likes machines
7. The last sentence in the same paragraph where you read the word **hand-cranked** gives you the clue to the meaning of **hand-cranked**. It means —  
A handmade            B hand-operated            C handled            D handy
8. The sentences before the word **tedious** help you know that **tedious** probably means —  
A complicated            B unnecessary            C tiresome            D exciting

Write a sentence to answer each question below. Use the lesson words in dark type in your sentences. *Answer in the space below.*

9. What **culinary** masterpiece have you created?
10. What other **ingenious** inventions can you think of?
11. Do you find shopping **tedious** or fun?