

English 370 Quiz #1:

1) On the lines below, write the first names of the students I select:

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

g) \_\_\_\_\_

h) \_\_\_\_\_

i) \_\_\_\_\_

j) \_\_\_\_\_

2) When analyzing a story, we talk about its 5 Ws and H. Explain what these are for Amy Tan's "Fish Cheeks."

3) In the space below, draw and label the checkmark story structure. Use this structure to analyze the shape of Annie Dillard's "The Chase."

4) In the following sentences, underline the subject(s) twice, the verb(s) once, and enclose in parentheses any verb form that is not being used as a verb.

a) I often dream of eating hot dogs and peanuts while I listen to the games.

b) But going to the ballpark costs more money than listening to the radio.

In the space below rewrite the above two sentences in past tense:

c)

d)

5) Using coordinators (FANBOYS), combine the following sentences using the logical relationship given in brackets:

a) Sid and Sal found an old, inexpensive house they could afford.  
They bought it. [cause/effect]

- b) They wanted a newer house.  
Newer houses were too costly. [contrast]
- c) Sid and Sal applied for a loan to fix up the dilapidated building.  
The lender approved it. [addition]
- d) Sid and Sal decided they should jack up the house to replace the foundation.  
Their house would be a “goner.” [alternative]

6) Rewrite the following paragraph in active voice:

Professor Seed suffered through a disastrous first day as a college professor. The way in which he set his alarm clock was wrong, so the early bus was missed and campus wasn't reached until 30 minutes after his first class began. Then the classroom couldn't be found. Help was given by many students, but still the wrong classroom was appeared at by him. Finally the realization came that his wallet was lost, so bus fare had to be borrowed. At home that night, he was told by his wife that the reason he had a bad day was because the wrong foot was started off on.

7) Use the checkmark story structure to briefly analyze a favorite movie or book.