Stage 6	'Grammar Hammer'					Skill Check 11	
Name:	Class:			ss:	: Date:		
1. Underline the suffix	that can change this a	djective into a no	un				
polite	ify		te	ize		ness	
2. Underline the correct	ct word to use in this se	ntence. Use a di	ctionary if it	helps.			
	The sailors had t	o (hall / hau	ul) the an	chor on to the	e ship.		
3. Underline the prefix which means 'against'. Use a dictionary if it helps you.			4. Underline the prefix which means 'together'. Use a dictionary if it helps you.				
circum	anti	multi p		e semi		sym	
5. Use a dictionary to j	find the meaning of this	word.					
optic							
6-7. Use a thesaurus to	find three synonyms fo	or this word as ar	adjective.				
sleepless							
8-9. Précis this sentend	ce. Cross out any adjec	ctives and adverb	s.				
She c	arefully placed	the new gr	een jug	on the wood	en dre	esser.	
10-11. Underline two	connectives that can be	used to show tim	e and sequer	ice.			
previously	in truth as even		ning fell	however		tragically	
12. Underline the correct verb to agree with the subject.				13. Underline the object in this sentence.			
Everyone in th	Jim caught a fish in his net.						
This phrase uses a form	nal style of writing.	14. Re-w	rite it using	an informal style.			
My parcel was a	lamaged on arriv	val.					
15. Underline the verb in this sentence.				16. Underline to show if it is active or passive.			
Alfie opened his present excitedly.				active		passive	
17-18. Use hyphens to	punctuate these phrase	es and make the n	neaning clear	r.			
the left footed striker				a high pressure job			
19. Use a semicolon to punctuate this sentence.				20. Use a dash to punctuate this sentence.			
	screaming he is		There	's only one t	hing I	want a dog	
	d commas to punctuate						
	ave three hob	bies walkin	ng readir	ng and horse	e ridir	ng.	
23. Use an ellipsis to p							
	thinking mayb wnonyms of the adjectiv			,		said Jan.	
arid	fertile		sh	yms. Use a diction dry	uary ij it n	lifeless	
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