

## REINFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

**Subject:** English

**Grade:** 10C01

**Period:** II

**Year:** 2019

### SUGGESTION

*Each period, the teacher formulates a problematizing question or situation related to the learning goals that help the student to train him/herself and get ready to prove his/her knowledge and proficiency levels in each area. This process is scheduled from May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup> the student should consult the bibliographic references cited by the teacher and turn in three academic products for the period.*

**1. Problematizing question: *what has been your most memorable experience?***

**2. Learning Goals:**

- Recognize and talk about past experiences and express my own opinion.
- Present a historical hero to my classmates using proper grammar, pronunciation, syntax and fluency.
- Respect and conclude from others opinions and own thoughts being polite and open minded.

**3. Activities:**

**A. Prepare very well the following reading: vocabulary, expressions, grammar and modal verbs usage. Extract the main and secondary ideas of the whole text.**

#### Lily's anger

Lily's anger could not have been more palpable.

She awakened Christmas morning and, along with her brother, ran down to see the gifts under the tree.

In the living room sat a magnificent mini bike. It was red with a pearly white gas tank and side panels. For a brief moment, Lily was filled with what seemed like insurmountable excitement. She couldn't imagine anything better than getting that bike. Then, her eyes caught sight of a baby doll sitting on the couch with a huge bow.

She knew. She knew that the mini bike belonged to her brother and that she had been relegated to that doll. It was par for the course.

Tommy always got cool things: skateboards, gliders, science kits. The mini bike was just the latest cool thing.



Lily always got the boring gifts: a doll with a gown, a doll with a tutu, a doll with a puppy. This doll seemed unusually blah. The doll wore a petticoat. The doll had short, straight black hair.

Tommy had seen that mini-bike in the front window of Moore's Bike Shop, but hadn't Lily too? Both had begged for the bike. Both had said it was the only thing they wanted for Christmas. Hadn't Lily asked for it with as much fervor as her twin brother?

Tommy's eyes grew wide at the sight of the bike he knew was his—no doll for him. He ran into his parents' room and jumped excitedly on the bed.

"Thank you, Mama! Thank you, Papa!" he yelled.

Meanwhile Lily simmered in the other room. She was furious. She was enraged.

She was incensed. It took a while for anyone to even realize she was missing.

"What's wrong, Lil?" Papa asked. "Did you see your pretty doll?"

"I saw it," she said sulkily.

"What's wrong?" asked Mama.

Silence. Lily's jaw was fixed. Her hands clenched. Her whole body trembled.

"Oh, Mama, you know Lily is never excited by presents!" her brother laughed.

"Come out and watch me ride!"

And so they did.

**B. Make sentences with the next modal verbs. For each verb make 3 affirmative, negative and interrogative.**

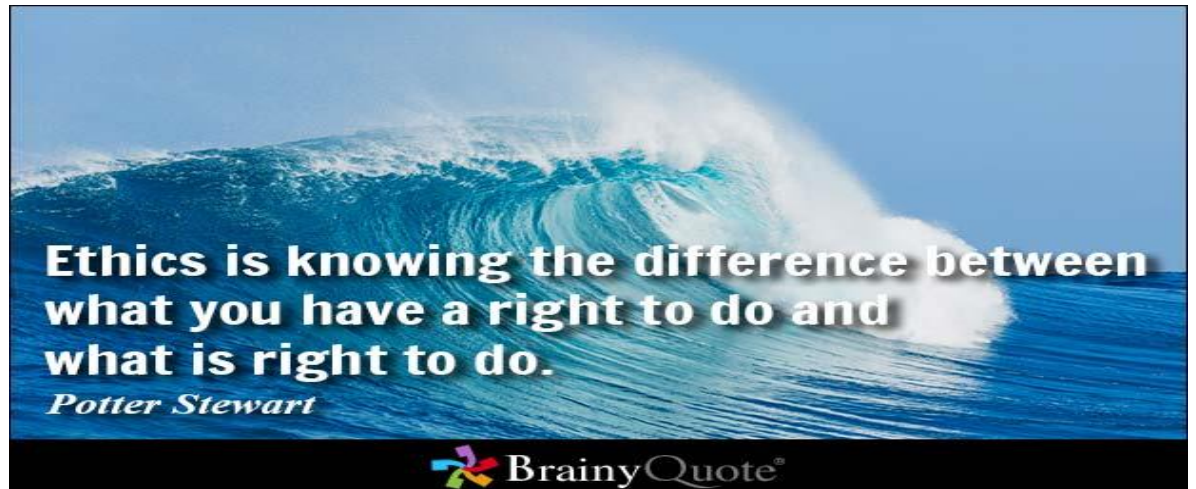
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**C. In a written composition. Next, you will make a composition about the "ideal party", you must describe the next items:**

- What kind of party would you throw?

- What food would you give to your guests?
- What is an ideal place for the party?
- What would be the topic of the party?

**D. Make a written composition where you state your position towards the following quote (100 words):**



**E. Prepare carefully the following reading and answer the questions.**

#### **Habitat destruction**

Humans are the leading cause of plants and animals becoming endangered or extinct. An endangered species has so few members that the species may die out. Unless something is done to protect an endangered species, they will be gone forever. We will not have any more of that kind of plant or animal on Earth.

The most dangerous thing humans do to endangered animals is destroy their habitats. This is usually because we do not pay very close attention. When there is an area of land we want to use, we don't notice what is already living there.

Thousands of acres of tropical forest, or rainforest, have been destroyed by humans. People wanted the land and lumber for building projects. Countless plants and animals have been lost in this one habitat alone. Many of the organisms that live in the tropical rainforest do not live anywhere else. We are just beginning to discover medicines and other resources there. We risk losing that knowledge if more species die out.



Most of us don't live near a tropical rainforest. However, that does not mean we are far away from habitat destruction. When a town expands, more houses and businesses are built. The town pushes the local wildlife farther from its natural habitat. Wetlands and grasslands are unique habitats that are especially at risk. Thankfully, people are more aware of the problem. This is the first step toward protecting habitats.

**Why are so many plants and animals endangered?**

**What do we risk losing in addition to plants and animals if we continue to destroy rainforests?**

**What happens when towns want to expand onto more land?**

**What kinds of habitat are especially at risk?**

**How can we help prevent more habitat destruction?**

#### **4. Biographic references:**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9c6BwnU7Lgw>

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