

Directions for Distance Learning: English I
Week 1: April 6 - April 10

Reading

- Read the short story “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” by James Thurber.
- Answer the discussion questions for “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” in complete, thoughtful sentences. Feel free to work on these discussion questions with peers via FaceTime, Skype, Zoom, etc.

Grammar

- We will continue to review and build our grammar skills over the course of the next couple of weeks.
- You are to complete the Subject-Verb Agreement worksheet.
- We have attached a brief powerpoint presentation over Subject-Verb agreement to serve as a reference point if you have any difficulty.

Creative Writing

- During these next few weeks, we will be exploring our creative writing skills. Choose one of the following prompts to answer. Aim to write a minimum of seven complete sentences.
 1. Reflect on your own worst family vacation. Write about it as though you were a fly on the wall and describe what happened.
 2. Write from the perspective of an inanimate object that you see every day. What desires does that object have? What does it wish humans would do?
 3. Treat today like Free Write Friday. Write about whatever you please! What’s on your mind?