Stage 4 **'Grammar Hammer'** Skill Check 9

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

*1. Underline the **prefix** which means '**without**'.*			*2. Underline the **suffix** which, when added, forms the noun.*		
sub	*inter*	*non*	***read***	*er*	*ing*
*3. Underline the correct **homophone** to use in this sentence.*			*4. Underline the correct **homophone** to use in this sentence.*		
I am not (shore / sure) about that.			*The seed sent out a (root /route).*		
5. Underline the word with the correct spelling.			*6. Underline the word with the correct spelling.*		
politician	*politishun*	*polititon*	*discushun*	*discuscian*	*discussion*

*7-8. Number these words to show their **alphabetical order**.*

write		*wring*		*wrap*		*wrote*	

9. Underline the words which have a similar meaning to the word in bold (synonyms).				
happy	*content*	*cheerful*	*joyful*	*guilty*

*10. Underline the **adjective** in the sentence below.*	*11. Circle the **determiners** in the sentence below.*
She wore her new skates to the park.	

*12-13. Underline two **connectives** that can be used to signal **time** and **sequence**.*				
tragically	*naturally*	*for example*	*after*	*eventually*

*14-15. Underline the **proper nouns** or **pronouns** in this sentence to **avoid repetition**.*

(Dan / he) pushed through the crowd as (he / Dan) looked for (his / Dan's) friends.

*16-17. Underline two **fronted adverbials** that might help signal **surprise** and **suspense**.*

All of a sudden,	*Alternatively,*	*Without warning,*	*In addition,*

18. Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.	*19. Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.*
The band (began / begun) to play.	*She had (stole / stolen) the purse.*

*20-21. Underline the **fronted adverbial**. Punctuate this sentence using **commas**.*

Without warning the dog growled barked and then leapt up at the postman.

*22-23. Punctuate the sentences using the **apostrophe** (') to show **singular** or **plural possession**.*

The w i t c h s hat was pointed.	*W i t c h e s hats are usually pointed.*

*24-25. Punctuate these sentences using **inverted commas** (" "), **commas** (,) and any other punctuation needed..*

It's 9 o'clock said Dad	*Time to go up to bed he added*

Total:		Red (0 – 9)	Yellow (10 – 19)	Green (20 – 25)