**IDX G9 ENGLISH S+ STUDY GUIDE ISSUE 4**

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What does sovereign mean?

a supreme ruler, especially a monarch

What does morbid mean?

characterized by an unusual interest in disturbing and unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease

What does gargantuan mean?

enormous

(Other must-know vocabulary:

*Fish Cheeks*

appalling

to pluck

shabby

*Rubber Boots*

membrane

sovereign

*Silk Stockings*

consternation

faculty

gaunt

judicious

morbid

to glisten

*A&P*

crescent

fluorescent

juvenile delinquent

rouge

striking (adj)

to fumble

to saunter

to unravel

two-piece (n)

*Super-Frog Saves Tokyo*

boil (n)

callous

collateral

gargantuan

genuine

gigantic  
inhabitant

involuntary

pending

second nature

to atrophy

to barge into somewhere

via)

All the workers in our company (speak / speaks) Arabic.

Speak

Mary and Sue (has / have) a nice room.

Have

None of the employees (speak / speaks) Spanish.

Speaks

Name an allusion to the bible

(Answers are correct as long as they’re reasonable)

What are the differences between the New and Old Testament?

Old:

* Story of creation and the history of the Jewish people. (The Torah)
* The messages about the coming of the messiah (Christians see this as Jesus)
* Special songs, stories and history

New:

* Story of the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus
* The stories Jesus told
* The messages and history of the beginnings of the Church

What pronouns does 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person perspectives use?

1st: I

2nd: You

3rd: He, She, It

Which perspective does the short story “bread” use?

2nd

What are the theme of “rubber boots”

Escapism, family, memories, grief

What is the internal and external conflict in “A pair of silk stockings”?

Internal: having a dilemma of what to buy (for herself or for her kids)

External: struggles with life, poor

What are the themes of “Fish Cheeks”?

Family, culture, identity, food, holidays, coming of age

What are the internal and external conflicts of “A&P”?

Internal: choice to try and grab attention

External: choice to quit job