English for Academic and Professional Purposes Quarter 1 Week 1

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**Monday**

Tasks:

1. Create a word map or word web of the terms- academic, text, professional, and writing
2. Define the terms academic, academic text, academic writing, and professional purposes
3. Academic

- used for educational purposes. Used to describes products meant only for school use or university use. More on studying and teaching rather than being technical or practical.

1. Academic Text

* Text or written text used in an academic manner, used in schools, study uses. It is also described as critical, objective, specialized texts written by experts or professionals in a given field using formal language.

1. Professional purposes

* An activity whose reasons require to be in great care, in great detail, being formal and the other characteristics of doing things professionally. The problem or job is what makes it require to be done professionally, for example an autopsy report, court case reports, company documentations etc..

**Tuesday**

Practice Task

TASK 1

Reading Text

From the Autopsy Surgeon’s Report

Death occurred from the effects of asphyxia, cerebral anemia, and shock.

The victim’s hair was used for the constriction ligature. Local marks of the ligature

were readily discernible: there were some abrasions and a slight ecchymosis in

the skin. But I found no obvious lesions in the blood vessels of the neck.

Cyanosis of the head was very slight and there were no pronounced

hemorrhages in the galea of the scalp. I should judge that very great

compression was affected almost immediately, with compression of the arteries

as well as of the vein, and that the superior laryngeal nerve was traumatized in

the effect of throwing the victim into profound shock.

The lungs revealed cyanosis, congestion, over aeration, and sub pleural

petechial hemorrhages.

Questions:

1. Did you encounter difficulties in understanding the text? Why?

2. List down words that you found difficult to understand and look for its

definition in the dictionary

1. How was the report structured?

4. What did you learn from each sentence in the report? Begin with a

simple grid like the one below.

5. State briefly the content of the autopsy surgeon’s report

Answers:

1. Yes, because of the great use of technical jargons.
2. Asphyxia, ligature, ecchymosis, Cyanosis, superior laryngeal nerve,sub pleural petechial hemorrhages
3. Professional and concise, while being direct to the point stating down specific observations done by the surgeon. That is why there is great use of technical words

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| **Sentence Number** | **Topic** |
| 1  2  3  4 | The main causes of death were the lack of oxygen and lack of blood flow to the brain and shock  Using the victim’s hair, it was used strangled to strangle the victim that had caused some marks and discoloring to the neck.  The organs, blood vessels and artery near the neck were damaged indicating physical trauma that is described as compressed  Examining the lungs it showed discoloring, congestion, etc |

2. With the surgeon’s great skill and experience they were able to identify the state of the victim and the causes of their death that shows great evidence that it is a form of murder by strangulation.

TASK 2

Reading Text

State of Country

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

THE GRAND JURORS of the State of --- duly impaneled and sworn, in and for

--- County in the name and by the authority of the said State upon their oath, find

and present:

That one John Doe late of --- County, on the 223rd day of January in the year of

our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four, with force and arms, in

-- - County, aforesaid and within jurisdiction of the Twenty First Judicial District

Court of ---, for the --- County, did unlawfully, feloniously, with malice

aforethought kill and slay one Porphyria Blank by strangulation.

Contrary to the form and the Statutes of the State of ---, in such cases made and

provided and against the peace and dignity of the same.

Questions:

1. Did you encounter difficulties in understanding the text? Why?

2. List down words that you found difficult to understand and look for its

definition in the dictionary.

3. Discuss the text focusing on the type of language that is used in the

selection. Is this language commonly used in ordinary communication?

4. Share the findings of the Great Jurors using plain language that can

be understood by an ordinary reader.

5. What does the last paragraph of the District Attorney’s statement

means?

Answers:

1. Not really, as it is now a case report on how the victim was murdered by strangulation which is an unlawful murder based on the autopsy report mentioned above
2. None
3. It is similar to a narrative style of writing but uses style that makes it like the court of justice is speaking and is reflected in text. Third perspective type of ordeal
4. With the cause of death of the victim named Porphyria Blank by strangulation being revealed. A proper case of murder is now in motion.
5. That the court intends to punish the unidentified criminal who committed the murder.