ENGLISH WRITTEN TEST - 9th grade

Name		Nr	Class	_ Date	
Tutor	Teacher		Evaluation		

I. READING COMPREHENSION - Read the text below and do the tasks that follow it.

Nighthawk Ranch – A Unique Summer Camp Experience

Summer is almost here and for many it means – summer camp! In Guffey, Colorado, there is a very special camp



which runs for 4 weeks each summer. Nighthawk Ranch is a non-profit camp for kids ages 10 to 18 battling cancer. The goal of Nighthawk is to provide a safe and healing environment where these brave children are able to enjoy themselves, build up their self-esteem and look towards a brighter future.

Each camper is responsible for looking after a horse for the week, the same horse they will learn to ride. Kathryn Ory, who volunteers her time as the camp photographer, noted that "most of the campers start the week a little standoffish⁽¹⁾ towards each other, and somewhat shy around the horses. By the time the last day comes, they are totally different children! It is amazing to see the changes in them. I am so fortunate to witness it first hand."

Justin Dunn runs the equine therapy program. The horses that the kids care for and ride are all owned and trained by Justin. In addition to caring for their horse and learning to ride, campers get to experience other activities, like building log cabins, crafts, ropes courses, archery, and camping.

Tom and Dorothy Evans started the camp to provide a unique high mountain working ranch experience that encourages achievement through a variety of activities. They fund the camp out of their own pockets with the help of donations and the generosity of volunteers. There is never a cost to the camp attendees and their families.

Nighthawk Ranch is so much more than a summer camp, it's a truly memorable experience for children and their families.

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A. True (T) or False (F)? Quote	from the text to justify	B. Answer these questions on the text.			
all your answers.					
1. Nighthawk Ranch is open all su	mmer.	Do campers get along right from the start? Justify.			
2. It was created for children with	health problems.				
3. They can improve their confide	nce there.	2. Justin Dunn runs the equine therapy program What is he responsible for?			
4. Children can only look after the	horses.	——————————————————————————————————————			
5. The camp offers mainly acaden	nic activities.				
6. Campers have to pay to attend	this camp.	3. How do Tom and Dorothy Evans finance the camp?			
C. Find in the text the equiva	elents for the following				
1. fighting	2. protected	3. courageous			
4. introverted	5. incredible	6. lucky			
7. diversity	8. unforgettable				

II. EXTREME SPORTS/ACTIVITIES A. Label the following pictures.

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