



**NATIONAL LOCKDOWN PERIOD**  
**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE GRADE 7**

**WEEK 5: 18-22 May 2020**

**MEMORANDUMS**

Please take note

- You and your parent/guardian must mark the work together.
- Mark in pencil please.
- You may print and paste the memorandum in your classwork book.

**Gr 7 English Home Language**

**Idioms and proverbs p.124: Memorandum**

	<b>Idiom / Proverb</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
1	Look before you leap	Think carefully before you do something impulsively.
2	Waste not want not	If you do not waste things, you'll have enough for yourself
3	Familiarity breeds contempt	If you are with someone all the time, you do not appreciate them
4	At a snail's pace	Doing something slowly
5	Left high and dry	To be stranded
6	Cross the bridge when one comes to it	Dealing with problems when they arise and not before
7	Move the goalposts	To change the rules in order to make it more difficult
8	Keep the ball rolling	To keep things moving

Ulysses and the Cyclops p.3  
Memorandum

- 1.1 Laertes
- 1.2 Ithaca
- 1.3 Polyphemus (3)
2. "unknown" / "out-of-the-way shores" (1)
3. The land produced wheat, barley and grapes without any need to sow or plough. (2)
- 4 It creates more suspense, as there is nobody to come to their rescue. (1)
- 5 "courage", "strength", "cunning" (3)
- 6 If the Cyclops called out to the other Cyclops for help, they would think that no man had injured him and that he had been affected by an evil power. They would go away and so Ulysses could escape. (3)
7. "You must have few visitors if you follow this custom of eating your guests." (1)
- 8 The hero, Ulysses and most of his men successfully tricked the Cyclops and managed to escape. (2)
- 9 Pandora's box, Perseus and Medusa, The Trojan Horse, Robin Hood, King Arthur, Van Hunks and the Devil on Table Mountain, The Tokoloshe (2)