



GRAMMAR QUIZ

8th Grade – IV Partial

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: Mr. Gutierrez Score: _____

School Year: 2020 – 2021 Points: 20%

Topics: Exact & Vivid adjectives, Recognizing adverbs, and Distinguishing adverbs from adjectives.

Date: _____

Teacher Comment: _____

PART I. TRUE OR FALSE

5 pts. (1 pt. each)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write in the parenthesis a **T** if the statement is true and an **F** if it is false. **If the answer is false, justify your answer by filling in the blank.**

1. **Adjectives** cannot make up for poorly selected nouns.....
2. An **adverb** is a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.....
3. The word **not** or its contraction **n't** is a frequently used adverb
4. Use **predicate adjectives** after linking verbs.....
5. Use **adverbs** to modify verbs.....

PART II. IDENTIFY

5 pts. (1 pt. each)

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. **Underline** the adverbs that modify adjectives. 2. **Draw arrows** to the adjective that is modified.

1. Goliath was an incredibly large man.
2. That snowfall was unusually late for this time of year.
3. The elephants were too large for the small gates of the cages.
4. A dragon had been embroidered on the extremely old tapestry.
5. David was very brave; he knew God was with him.

PART III. PRACTICE**8pts. (0.5 pts. each)****INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete writing on each line what is asked below.

1. Write a specific synonym for each of the following adjectives.

a) **good** _____b) **nice** _____c) **smart** _____d) **tired** _____e) **bad** _____f) **sad** _____g) **terrible** _____h) **pretty** _____

2. a) In the first blank write the adverb. b) In the second blank write the verb or verb phrase that the adverb modifies. c) Read the adverb and the verb that is modified to see if they make sense together.

ADVERB VERB MODIFIED

_____ 1. The Christians walked slowly into the Roman arena.
_____ 2. The crowds shouted jeeringly at the little group.
_____ 3. They did not resist their captors.
_____ 4. The heavy iron gate was suddenly raised.

PART IV. MATCHING**2pts. (0.65 pts. each)****INSTRUCTIONS:** Match the word of Column A with the right elements in column B.**COLUMN A**

1. Linking verbs
2. Adverbs
3. Adjectives

COLUMN B

- I. Modify verbs most of the time.
- II. Adverbs also modify.
- III. Use predicate adjectives after.

