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| \* Start reading for 5 minutes per night and build to 15 over a few weeks [small steps count!] \*Make quizzes |
| \* Use graphic organizers \*Refer to Virtual Library Literacy Text types \* Ask more questions  \*Specific practice at least once a week \*Ask a friend to be a study partner and commit time together  \* Read widely different levels of language \*Make yourself a checklist at the beginning of each week  \* Context discussions come early in the teaching and learning – go back through your notes for weeks 1-3 \*Test yourself regularly and reward yourself for 100% accuracy \*Use mnemonics to make connections |
| \*Actively and willingly use peer feedback \*Make up your own acronyms for new concepts  \*Read widely varying types of text to challenge comprehension \*Write your goal and put it on mirror  \*Subscribe to a quality magazine to read and keep a journal of philosophical inquiry \*Read for pleasure  Strategies to help achieve goals...  In ENGLISH  \*Make notes during / at the end of class – key ideas \*Keep a creative writing journal \*Start a word bank  \*Regularly read & annotate unfamiliar texts then tell someone about the ideas \*Diligently complete homework and extensions tasks set  \*Get parents/guardians on board and agree on rewards \*Create a reading group and discuss books  \*Refer to Virtual Library PEEL \*Turn sentence structures into mathematical formulas to remember  \*Go to homework club \*Watch excellent public speakers present and take notes on gesture  \* Practice rephrasing key sentences & getting feedback from your peers about how clear they are…  \*Practice improving chunks of your work by using the E-A exemplars discussed in class \*Zoom in and expand  \*Ask your family to play “too proper” around the dinner table and be overly formal once a week  \* Sign up for the English tutorial \*Rehearse to build your confidence \*Read aloud often with expression |
| \* Check task sheets for the register – how formal you must be \*Make your own synonyms charts  \*Create a memory card game to learn definitions \*Pack your school bag the night before |

\* Practice being formal – it is the hardest – see Virtual Library Literacy – Academic Language

\*Commit 5 minutes to each subject per night to record a.what you remember, then b.what confused you and follow up finding answers with peers or teacher \*Get someone at home to test your spelling aloud

\*Use classical music as background noise for writing or study – de-clutter your mind and focus

\*Use a timer for study and note your improvement in what you can achieve the more you time yourself

\*Sit outdoors with eyes closed and then attempt to take descriptive notes using other senses afterwards

\*Ask for extra activities from your teacher to help with challenges areas [eg. Subject verb agreement]

\* Watch the news and select one story to write a reflection on; focus on accuracy in sentences

\*Chunk new words into syllable cards \*Research word etymology to understand the spelling variations