

## 8th Grade ELA Bearcat Day



Imagine you must live on a desert island for a year and must rely on yourself and your ingenuity to survive. Try to imagine you are really there, then think carefully about the following questions and answer them as honestly as you can.

- 1) If you could take one person with you to this island, who would it be? You must spend AN ENTIRE year with this person and no superpowers will get you off the island. Write a PARAGRAPH using 3 SIMILES to explain why you would take this person.



- 2) If you could take only one tool with you, what would it be? Remember you are on a deserted island. No electricity. Write a PARAGRAPH using 3 ALLITERATIONS to describe this tool and its actions.
- 3) Congratulations! You have found the one tree on your island that conducts electricity! If you had an ipod (or some sort of music device (not a phone)), what music would you listen to? Write a PARAGRAPH using 3 SCHOOL APPROPRIATE IDIOMS to describe the music.
- 4) We often hear that the weather on an island can be unpredictable. What is the weather like on your island? Write a PARAGRAPH using 3 EXAMPLES OF IMAGERY/IDIOMS to describe the weather.
- 5) Darn it! The electricity has gone out of your tree. What can you do to stay productive on your island? Write a PARAGRAPH using 3 HYPERBOLE describing your activities.

