

ASSIGNMENT DUE March 25, 2021

PROVERBS

Paraphrase, give two reasons to support the truthfulness of each of these proverbs and find an example to illustrate them. Be sure to talk it over with your parents as you write.

EXAMPLE

The bad workman blames his tools.

paraphrase: Someone who is not intent on doing a good job will often look to place blame for poor results anywhere but with himself.

reasons: It is easier to blame someone or something else than it is to face one's own failings. The receiver of blame often cannot refuse it, making it all the easier for the poorly motivated to use the same tactic repeatedly.

example:

Practice what you preach.

paraphrase:

2 reasons:

example:

Don't make a mountain of a mole-hill.

paraphrase:

2 reasons:

example:

PROGYMNASMATA I Group Work: Heaping Proverbs

Using our class handout listing proverbs, construct between 6 and 8 categories of proverbs. Each category should have a theme (ex. honesty) and should contain at least 3 proverbs. **TIP:** you can use the digital version of the proverbs list to make the listing of proverbs easier.

A typed copy of this list is due next class period: March 25, 2021. **Everyone**, not just group leaders, needs to be sure to contribute and must sign the group's proverb categories list attesting to that. If you have difficulty with that, please let me know.