

**PROVERBS ASSIGNMENT DUE MARCH 11, 2021**  
**EXPLAINING PROVERBS**

*Write your answers in complete sentences.*

**I. Paraphrase** (write it again using your own words) AND **explain** the meaning of the following proverbs:

1. You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.

paraphrase:

explanation:

**2. Don't wash your dirty linen in public.**

paraphrase:

explanation:

**3. Don't close the barn door after the horse has run away.**

paraphrase:

explanation:

**4. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.**

paraphrase:

explanation:

**II. Give one or more reasons** that you agree or disagree (at least two reasons per proverb -- positive or negative or one of each) with the following proverbs. Again, use full sentences to carefully express your opinion.

**1. Let the buyer beware.**

I agree because...

I disagree because...

**2. What's done cannot be undone.**

I agree because...

I disagree because...

**3. Never judge by appearances.**

I agree because...

I disagree because...

**4. Prejudice is the child of ignorance.**

I agree because...

I disagree because...