

ASSIGNMENT DUE March 18, 2021

PROVERBS

1) Obfuscate an axiom: [Also known as “Are you ready for

government work?”] Choose one proverb from your handout and make it bombastic by trying to obscure its simple meaning with as many multisyllabic words as you can muster! You will need to use both a thesaurus and a dictionary. Write your axiom on a separate piece of paper. Have your name at the top and the original proverb on the back. Do NOT show them to anyone else in the class, whatever you do! We will share these in class later.

Example: It is inadventagous to attempt to deposit the sum of the single-celled avian offspring in your possession in a single woven receptacle.

This looks pretty impressive and overwhelming (it’s supposed to be) until you start to analyze it

- a. It is inadventagous to attempt to instead of Never
- b. deposit the sum of instead of place all
- c. the single-celled avian offspring instead of eggs
- d. in your possession instead of your
- e. in a single woven receptacle instead of one basket

2) Discuss the meaning of the following proverbs, then state whether you agree or disagree and why. Be sure to write in COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. **Ignorance is bliss.** Discuss the meaning of this.

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

2. **Honey catches more flies than vinegar.** Discuss the meaning of this.

Do you agree or disagree? Why?