

**WEEKLY WORK SHEET FOR GENERAL ENGLISH**

**GRADES 12 & 13**

**UNIT 1:**

**Date: 04.05.2020**

1) Read the lesson “Ray Wijewardene” and say whether the following sentences are True or False.

- 1) Dr. Ray Wijewardene was an original and create thinker ( )
- 2)He did not try to find solutions to the problems of the ordinary Sri Lankans ( )
- 3)His only invention is the land master ( )
- 4)His invention was very helpful to the farmers in Sri Lankans ( )
- 5)The Land master became very popular in Sri Lanka only ( )
- 6)He did not like to exchange ideas with other people ( )
- 7)Ray Wijewardene is an inquisitive person ( )
- 8)Not only an inventor but also he was a good sportsman too ( )
- 9)Dr. Ray Wijewardene did not participate the Olympic games ( )
- 10) He won a gold medal in Bangkok Olympics ( )

Date: 05.05.2020

- 1) Who are the famous Sri Lankan inventors you have heard of?
- 2) What have they invented?

Inventor	Invention

Try to collect as much as you can...

- 3) Now write a small description on one of them. (You can refer internet, books, newspapers & text books of other grades for your assignment)

Date: 06.05.2020

1) Refer page no 14 in your text book. There, you are given some expressions and their meanings in context.

Here are some more for you. Try to match the idioms/ expressions with their meanings in context.

**Idioms/Expressions**

**A blessing in disguise**

**A dime a dozen**

**Beat around the bush**

**Better late than never**

**Bite the bullet**

**Call it a day**

**Cut somebody some slack**

**Cutting corners**

**Meanings**

**Avoid saying what you mean, usually because it is uncomfortable**

**a good thing that seemed bad at first**

**Doing something poorly in order to save time or money.**

**Something common**

**Better to arrive late than not to come at all**

**To get something over with because it is inevitable**

**Stop working on something**

**Don't be so critical**

**Doing something poorly in order to save time or money**

Connected with pages 16 & 17 of your text book.

1) Imagine you are

a) A champion



b) A loser



What kind of feelings you get in the above situations?

Share your ideas...

(Write them separately in two paragraphs)