

Proverbs are sayings that contain “words to live by” or “words of wisdom”. They often contain a moral lesson. The meaning of the proverb GOES BEYOND the literal translation of the actual words to teach this moral or lesson. Read each of the 10 common English proverbs below. Pick 5 of the 10 proverbs and explain the meaning or central teaching of the proverb AND give an example of how you have personally seen this proverb to be true. You should write about a paragraph (4-6 sentences for each proverb).

“Two wrongs don’t make a right”

“Fortune favors the bold”

“The pen is mightier than the sword”

“People who live in glass houses should not throw stones”

“When in Rome, do as the Romans do”

“The squeaky wheel gets the grease”

“Keep your friends close but your enemies closer”

“Birds of a feather flock together”

“No man is an island”

“A picture is worth a thousand words”

PROVERB #1 _____

PROVERB #2 _____

PROVERB #3 _____

PROVERB #4 _____

PROVERB #5 _____