Week One – Bellringer One

Copy the following sentences and label common nouns (n), proper nouns (N), and pronouns (pro):

1. The cat in gloves catches no mice.

2. Action is the antidote of despair.

3. When the wheel squeaks, it is greased.

Week One – Bellringer Two

Copy the following sentences and label common nouns (n), proper nouns (N), and pronouns (pro):

4. Idle hands are the devil’s workshop.

5. Wisconsin is known for its cheese.

6. You can’t make a silk purse out of pig skin.

Week One – Bellringer Three

Copy the following sentences, and label both the pronouns and their antecedents. Indicate which pronoun goes with which antecedent by drawing an arcing line from the pronoun back to the antecedent.

7. Crows are omens of death in many cultures because they

sometimes eat dead things.

8. Gilbert wants to eat whatever he wants for breakfast.

9. The husband and wife said, “This is our home.”

10. *Beowulf* is an epic. It was written by a monk.

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11. A box without hinges, key, or a lid, and yet golden treasure inside is hid.

Contemplate this riddle. See if you can guess the answer. Avoid looking it up. And, if you’ve read the book or seen the movie this comes from, avoid spoiling it for others till they’ve had their guesses.