Grade 11 Honors English

Final Exam 2015 Study Guide

The Breakdown

In-Class Essay 40%

Vocabulary Units 8-15 Multiple Choice – 15%

Teacher’s Selection – Multiple Choice – 30% (60 multiple choice questions)

Literary Terms Questions based on Poetry and Short Story – 15%

**Core Texts to Review**

The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Fall of the House of Usher, by Edgar Allen Poe

Moby Dick (Excerpt from Textbook) by Herman Melville

One Flew over the Cuckoo’s Nest, by Ken Kesey

Assorted Poetry from the Poetry Packet

**Literary Terms and Poetic Devices to Review**

Theme

Genre

Motif

Allusion

Symbol

Narrator (omniscient, limited, 1st, 3rd)

Point of View

Characters

Protagonist

Antagonist

Archetype

Foil

Conflict (all forms)

Irony (dramatic, verbal, situational)

Imagery

Figurative Language

Metaphor

Simile

Analogy

Metonymy

Synecdoche

Foreshadowing

Juxtaposition

Paradox

Oxymoron

Antithesis

Connotation

Denotation

Hubris

Parallelism

Tone

Mood

Narrative

Innuendo

What should you review?

* Be able to state the theme of each major literary work
* Be able to identify the development and characterization of all major characters.
* Be able to identify to central conflict in each work.
* Be able to track and identify the use of literary devices to include: motifs, symbols, irony, etc. (please reference the list above) for all of the major works.
* Be able to identify common traits shared between characters, plotlines, and structure across the major works.
* Be able to identify cultural, historical and biographical influences in each work.

**What can you practice?**

* Practice reading a short story (think back to the short story unit from freshman year) and try to identify the use of literary elements. Also try to discover the central conflict and theme. Practicing this skill will help you be in a rhythm for same test of skill on the exam.