

English 11 Spring Semester Exam

Study Guide

Your exam will be made up of about 150 objective questions—matching, T/F, multiple choice—as well as a condensed essay portion. We will use CPS, but I will provide an answer sheet for you to also write down your answers. There will also be a brief written portion.

To prepare for this exam, you need to make use of the following resources: textbook, class notes, vocabulary workbook, my website.

You will be tested on the following items:

Part One – Literature

For each of the texts, you will be tested on plot, characterization, theme, and literary devices. Be prepared for quote identification as well.

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

The Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark by William Shakespeare

Postmodern Poetry

Part Two – Grammar

You will be tested on the following grammatical skills:

Commonly Confused Words – there/they're/their; who/whom

Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement

Parallel Structure

Part Three – Writing

You will be tested on your knowledge of the following skills:

Thesis statements

MLA formatting and documentation

Works Cited

Part Four – Vocabulary

You will be tested on Units 7-12 in the Vocabulary Workshop Workbook in the following areas: definitions, antonyms, and completing the sentence.

Part Five – Brief Essay

Write a condensed essay, supporting the theme of your favorite text this semester. The structure and formality of your response must follow traditional analytical essay rules. Your essay must contain a strong thematic statement, which you must support with sufficient examples from the text. You do not have to use quotes.