Realistic Fiction Test Study Guide:

1. Know the difference between a character’s emotions and character’s traits.
   1. \*\*Hint: Use the Pink/Green chart found on the website’s photo album.
   2. The picture goes by a similar name.
   3. Ask yourself, “I can feel \_\_\_\_?” for emotional words.
      1. Ex: I can feel safe.
2. Be ready for short, 3-5 sentence short stories.
   1. Total of 3.
   2. Scattered throughout test.
   3. Multiple choice/ short response.
   4. Know your traits- see the pink and green chart on the photo album page
   5. Be ready to justify your answers.
3. Know the 3 characteristics of realistic fiction.
   1. Character: they have to be believable characters.
   2. It could happen in the time we live in or in recent past.
   3. It shows through details, dialogue, emotions, actions, etc.
4. Know what isn’t realistic fiction.
   1. It tells like a summary: basic info, no dialogue, conflict is hinted at, problem isn’t resolved.
   2. Remember what you experience with fiction: emotion- the rush, the excitement, the adventure, the hurt, the sadness, the loss, the funny-feeling in your tummy…
   3. Characters have to be “real” people: if a real everyday person doesn’t do it, neither can your character.
5. Know what makes up a summary
   1. It tells like a summary: basic info, no dialogue, conflict is hinted at, problem isn’t resolved.
   2. Be ready to give examples
6. Put your writing caps on!
   1. Stepping out of your realistic fiction story and into a quick scene
   2. Follow the instructions
   3. Understand that you are creating the conflict, it is not given
   4. You will be expected to write a quick scene of a larger story. Have fun with it.