

<b>Grade 9 Academic English Exam Review</b>
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**Final Exam: Monday, June 26th, 2017 (9am-11am)**

**The exam consists of 2 parts:**

**Part A: Reading and Response (fiction)**

**Part B: Literary Essay**

**Please make sure that ALL of your texts are returned prior to writing your exam.**

**The exam is 2 hours. It is worth 20% of the course.**

**Terms and Concepts**

**You should be familiar with each of the following. You should know the definition, how it could be applied, as well as be able to identify or provide an example of each in use.**

PLOT	EXPOSITION	RISING ACTION	CLIMAX	FALLING ACTION	DENOUEMENT
CONFLICT	INTERNAL CONFLICT	EXTERNAL CONFLICT	PERSON VS. PERSON	PERSON VS. SELF	PERSON VS. NATURE
PERSON VS. SOCIETY	CHARACTER	CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	PROTAGONIST	ANTAGONIST	FLAT CHARACTER
ROUND CHARACTER	STATIC CHARACTER	DYNAMIC CHARACTER	SETTING	POINT OF VIEW	FIRST PERSON
THIRD PERSON LIMITED	THIRD PERSON OMNISCIENT	THEME	ATMOSPHERE	SIMILE	METAPHOR
DRAMATIC IRONY	SITUATIONAL IRONY	IMAGERY	SYMBOL	TONE	

**Reading and Response Practice**

**For the Reading and Response part of the exam, you will be reading a text you have never seen before, and answering a variety of questions. If the question asks for “direct reference” or “evidence” or “proof,” remember that you are expected to use a quotation from the story. Make sure you answer all parts of the question. Times are suggested on the exam but you should plan to spend 50 minutes completing the Reading and Response portion of the exam.**

## Literary Essay Practice

For the essay section of the exam, review what belongs in each paragraph (introduction, body, and conclusion). You should also review the texts from this semester. Make sure you know the following information about each.

- Plot summary
- Major characters (characteristics, relationships with other characters)
- Major themes
- Setting
- Major conflicts (type, what happens, who is involved)

Read the questions on the exam carefully. Choose ONE. Make a brief outline. Write a double-spaced rough draft. Edit your rough. You will not have time to write a good copy.

Remember to FOCUS on answering the question on the exam. Show insight and understanding that goes beyond just the plot. Review the feedback from your literary essay in order to prepare.

Choose 2 of the following essay topics, and prepare to write an essay for both as a part of your review.

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1. External circumstances beyond one's control can result in one's downfall. From ONE of the major works studied this semester, show how a protagonist is negatively affected by other characters' decisions or actions.
2. An individual's impulsive nature can lead to unforeseen consequences. In your essay show the consequences of three characters' impulsive behaviour. Discuss this prompt with reference to ONE of the major texts studied this semester.
3. All people deserve to be treated with dignity and compassion. Using ONE of the major texts studied this semester, show how prejudice and/or hate separate people from each other and create a system of social injustice.
4. Faults found in a character can often lead to his/her demise. Choose ONE of the major works studied this semester and examine the fall experienced by the protagonist. Make a conclusion about whether or not a flaw or flaws in his/her character led to his/her downfall.