8th Grade Final Study Guide

Writing: In Class written essay worth 25 points of the final exam. The prompt will be relate to theme and be reflective.

Grammar:

8 parts of Speech

* Noun
* Pronoun
* Verb
* Adjective
* Adverb
* Conjunction
* Preposition
* Interjection

Parts of Sentence:

* Simple/Complete subject
* Simple/complete predicate
* Verb transitive/intransitive
* Prepositional phrases
  + Object of the prep
* Appositives
* Direct Object/indirect Object
* Predicate Noun/Predicate Adjectives

Sentence Types:

* Declarative sentence
* Imperative sentence
* Interrogative sentence
* Exclamatory sentence

Diagram:

* DO/IO
* PN/PA
* Compound subject, compound predicate
* Sentences with coordinating conjunctions

Vocabulary: Roots L-Q

Literary Terms:

Figure of speech

Metaphor

Oxymoron

Onomatopoeia

Alliteration

Personification

Diction

Simile

Hyperbole

Indirect Characterization

Direct Characterization

Denotation

Connotation

Irony: verbal, situational, and dramatic

Types of Point of View:

* First person point of view. First person is when “I” am telling the story. ...
* Second person point of view. The story is told to “you.” ...
* Third person point of view, limited. The story is about “he” or “she.” ...
* Third person point of view, omniscient.

Conflict: Man vs Man, Man vs. Self, Man vs. Nature, Man vs. Society

Climax

Conflict

Exposition

Falling action

Rising action

Plot

Resolution

Theme

External conflict

Internal conflict

Character

Antagonist

Protagonist

Imagery

Flashback

Foreshadowing

Tone

Setting

Suspense