

English 11 Exam Review
Total questions: 35 Total passages: 5

Be prepared to:

1. Edit a student draft
2. Interpret a poem
3. Analyze an excerpt of historical fiction
4. Analyze a speech
5. Analyze an excerpt of fiction
6. Identify figurative language in stand-alone passages
7. Closely read questions to determine whether they require one or multiple answers
8. Closely read answers to choose all of the correct responses

Composition

1. Use of commas
2. Listing agreement
3. Eliminating off-topic sentences
4. Concluding sentence
5. Use of transitions
6. Thesis (Main idea)
7. Narrative
8. Writing process / Purpose of an outline

Literary Devices

1. Author's Tone
For ex: *apprehensive, optimistic, pessimistic, melancholic, consoling*
2. Irony: *verbal, situational, dramatic*
3. Metaphor
4. Simile
5. Personification
6. Oxymoron
7. Theme
8. Figurative language / Literal language
9. Characterization
For ex: *frugal, lackluster, unkempt, rebellious, endearing*
10. Point of view: *first person, second person, third person*

Reading Comprehension Skills

1. Make inferences
2. Differentiate between connotation and denotation
3. Use context clues to determine word meaning
4. Define prefixes, suffixes, roots (Focus on Level 3 list)

Text Structure

1. Sequential –Chronological
2. Enumeration – Listing
3. Concept – Definition
4. Position – Argument

Interpreting Question Stems / Vocabulary

1. historical context
2. elicit
3. philosophy
4. convey
5. interpret
6. reveal