

Language Arts
Midterm Exam Study Guide

Terms to Know:

- 1. Alliteration**
- 2. Antagonist**
- 3. Atmosphere**
- 4. Audience**
- 5. Autobiography**
- 6. Ballad**
- 7. Bias**
- 8. Biography**
- 9. Character**
- 10. Character Sketch/Characterization**
- 11. Climax**
- 12. Conflict**
 - **Internal (Character versus character)**
 - **External (Character versus character – interpersonal, Character versus nature, and character versus society)**
- 13. Dialect**
- 14. Dialogue**
- 15. Diction (word choice)**
- 16. Fiction**
- 17. Figurative Language**
- 18. Figure of Speech**
- 19. Flashback**
- 20. Foreshadowing**
- 21. Free Verse Poem**
- 22. Genre**
- 23. Haiku**
- 24. Informational Text**
- 25. Imagery**
- 26. Irony (Verbal, Situational, Dramatic, Structural)**
- 27. Limerick**

- 28. Metaphor**
- 29. Mood**
- 30. Narrator**
- 31. Narrative**
- 32. Non-Fiction**
- 33. Onomatopoeia**
- 34. Personification**
- 35. Plot**
- 36. Point of View**
 - **First Person (I)**
 - **Second (You)**
 - **Third (He/She)**
- 37. Prose**
- 38. Protagonist**
- 39. Rhyme**
- 40. Setting**
- 41. Simile**
- 42. Sonnet**
- 43. Stanza**
- 44. Stereotype**
- 45. Suspense**
- 46. Symbolism**
- 47. Theme**
- 48. Tone**
- 49. Topic Sentence**
- 50. Transactional (informational) writing**
- 51. Transitions/Transitional Sentence/Transitional Words**
- 52. Visuals**
- 53. Voice**

***** Other terms may be added before the midterm at teacher discretion *****

*****It is very important that students are able to apply these terms*****

Students Need to be Able to:

- 1. Write a Letter (Friendly or Business)**
- 2. Write an Essay (informative, persuasive, argumentative, compare/contrast)**
- 3. Write a Poem**
- 4. Write a Story**
- 5. Write a Newspaper Article**
- 6. Construct an AD**
- 7. Construct a Poster**
- 8. Construct a Cartoon or other Illustration**

*****Please ensure that when asked to do either of these that proper formatting and rules are applied for this medium*****