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Semester 1 Study Guide

Your final will be broken down into 6 parts: Grammar, rhetorical devices, *The Odyssey* and the hero’s journey, writing, reading, and a timed essay (to be written Jan. 4th).

**Rhetorical Devices to Know and Identify (you’ll have to match definitions and identify examples\* in a short story):**

1. Metaphor\*
2. Repetition
3. Simile\*
4. Hyperbole
5. Allusion
6. Alliteration
7. Epithet

**Grammar to know and identify:**

1. Conjunctions (you won’t have to know which is which, but you should study both types so you can remember them)
   1. Coordinating
   2. Subordinating
2. Parts of a Sentence
   1. The complete subject
   2. The verb

***The Odyssey* Review:**

1. Who is Odysseus and where is he from?
2. What happened in the Land of the Cyclopes?
3. What do Greeks mean by *xenia* and how does it play a role in the poem?
4. What monsters did Odysseus face?
5. How did Penelope know it was really Odysseus?
6. What does *en media res* mean?
7. What happened with King Aeolus?
8. Review the Hero’s Journey – You will need to fill in 7 of the steps (in the correct order)

**Writing Terms to Know:**

1. Thesis statement: How to write a list thesis statement
2. TEAL (you’ll need to know what it stands for and be able to write a body paragraph)
3. STAMP
4. Headings
5. MLA formatting
   1. Font
   2. Size
   3. Spacing
   4. In-text citations
6. What is a process essay?

**Reading**

You will be required to read a short story (two pages in length) and then answer comprehension questions (10 multiple choice, one short answer) and questions about metaphors and similes (4 short answer).

The short story can be found on my website under the “assignments” tab. I HIGHLY suggest you read it once before the test. It will save you time and help you understand it better.