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English 10: World Literature

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**Study Guide for Midterm**

*Your midterm exam will be on Thursday morning, January 10, 2019*

Here are some of the topics that will be addressed on the midterm exam. Review your notes, journals, worksheets, quizzes, and exams in order to prepare. Remember: any and all material that we have covered since the first day of school is fair game so prepare accordingly! 🙂

**This midterm exam study guide is due on Friday, January 4, 2018 by 3:00pm.**

***Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis**

* Background to the text (powerpoint)
* Themes
* Quotes
* Characters
* Plot Structure

**"Hamlet" by William Shakespeare and The Renaissance**

* Themes
* Quotes
* Characters
* Vocabulary
* Plot structure
* Subplots
* The Renaissance history and elements in theater

***Inferno* by Dante Alighieri**

* Background information on Renaissance life and culture
* Themes
* Quotes
* Characters
* Plot Structure
* Monsters in Hell
* Waterways in Hell
* Sinners, Sins, Punishments, and the Law of Retribution
* Vocabulary

**Defining vocabulary terms in a context**

* How do you define a vocabulary term if you don't know its meaning?
* What steps do you take to discover the meaning of a word?
* What is context? Why does it matter?

**Annotation skills and procedures**

* What kind of notes should you take when reading a text?
* What kind of questions should you ask yourself when reading?
* What procedure should you follow when annotating a text?

**Journaling**

* Rules for journaling
* Structure of journal entries
* Requirements

**Letter Writing**

* Letter writing structure
* Format requirements
* Formal vs. informal letter writing

**MLA format and Citations**

* Purdue Owl standard
* English 10: World Literature standard
* In-text citation
* Works Cited page

**Conducting research**

* What kind of questions should you ask a source to determine if it is credible?
* How do you determine what information to include in your research?
* Do you always include all information researched in a presentation of your research? Why or why not?

**Composition of thesis statements and paper submission**

* Submission materials and format
* Purpose of submission format and materials
* Organization and structure of thesis papers

**Literary conventions of compositions**

* themes
* similes
* aphorisms
* imagery
* tone
* foreshadowing
* personification