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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