

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Midterm Review

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The midterm is not a test of what we have read so far in our class. Instead, the midterm assesses the skills we have been building. The 30 question multiple-choice midterm is based on one reading passage. Below are the skills you may want to review prior to the exam

## **READING COMPREHENSION AND INTERPRETATION SKILLS**

You will have a series of questions that will assess how well you comprehend and draw inferences from your reading. You will be asked questions that ask you to

- use context clues to understand the meaning of vocabulary terms,
- draw conclusions and inferences,
- refer to textual evidence to support a claim

## **GRAMMAR AND MECHANICS IN CONTEXT**

This section contains multiple choice questions over the various grammar and mechanic rules we have reviewed this quarter. You will want to review

- basic parts of speech (be able to identify the part of speech for a word in a sentence)
- dependent clauses
- sentence types
- prepositional phrases
- types of verbs
- types of pronouns
- comma rules (including run-ons and comma splices)

## **LITERARY ELEMENTS**

This section contains passages that ask you to respond to questions about literary devices. You will want to review definitions for

- simile
- metaphor
- personification
- alliteration
- tone
- motif
- imagery

# **MIDTERM IS TUESDAY, APRIL 9th**