

Midterm Review Study Guide – English II/III-A

The exam will take place 1st and 2nd period, Wednesday 1/5. The test will make up about 20% of your semester grade. There will be three sections:

1. Vocabulary

You'll be responsible for the 8 vocabulary lists from this semester, 200 words total. I'll ask you to define 20 words, identify the part of speech of each one, and write a sentence in which its meaning is evident. This section will make up about 25% of your test grade.

2. Reading

We read 13 short stories this semester. In this section of the exam I'll ask you a series of short answer questions about these stories. This is an interpretive exercise – not a matter of recollecting facts. To study for this section, please reread the stories. If you want, you may bring the texts with you, and use them in taking the test, but you don't have to – I'll provide you with everything you need. This section will make up about 25% of your test grade.

3. Writing

We wrote twelve short stories this semester. For this section of the exam, please turn in a writing portfolio containing ten of these compositions in a polished form. This section will make up about 50% of your test grade.