

## Midterm Study Guide—English II/III B

This is a short guide about what to expect on your midterm. It will be a 90 minute exam. It will count for 20% of your semester grade, the equivalent of one grading term.

### Part 1: TOEFL-style questions

First there will be a listening section, based on the style of the TOEFL. You will be asked to answer a series of multiple choice questions.

Next there will be a Reading comprehension section. You will read and answer questions from several different genres of writing.

The best review for this is the worksheets we completed at the beginning of the year. If you didn't get them or have lost them, it is your responsibility to make copies of a classmate's papers.

### Part 2: Antigone

There will be a short answer section, where you will have to answer questions on the plot and the characters, followed by a short essay. I expect your essay to be 3-5 paragraphs long. The essay will be a general question about one of the main themes in the play. You should refer to your notes for study, and also check the many internet sites devoted to explaining Antigone ( I recommend [www.shmoop.com](http://www.shmoop.com) which has good explanations in simple and funny language)

We will also be able to review on Monday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, and you can find me on your own after that with any more questions.

Best of luck, and have a great holiday break.

Mr. Paul