

English 1 Midterm Exam Review

- I. Vocabulary
 - a. Lord of the Flies – hiatus, tirade, oppressive, blatant, inarticulate, taboo, mutinous, crestfallen, impervious, rebuke, saunter, luminous, acrid, jeer, recrimination
 - b. The Outsiders – sympathetic, sarcasm, sagely, incredulous, nonchalant, gallant, aloof, apprehensive, defiance, bewildered, eluded, indignantly, divert, ruefully, liable
- II. Writing Conventions
 - a. Subject/Verb agreement
 - b. Verb tense (shifts in tense)
 - c. Number agreement (shifts in number)
 - d. Punctuation
 - i. Comma usage
 - ii. Comma splices
 - iii. Apostrophe usage
 - e. Pronouns
 - f. Commonly confused words
 - i. They're/their/there
 - ii. Your/you're
 - iii. Past/passed
 - iv. Than/then
 - v. Loose/lose
 - vi. Different from/different than
 - vii. To/too
 - viii. Accept/except
- III. Reading Comprehension
 - a. Application of Literary Vocabulary
 - i. Plot
 1. Exposition
 2. Rising action
 3. Climax
 4. Falling action
 - ii. Characters
 1. Major
 2. Minor
 3. Flat
 4. Dynamic
 - iii. Symbols
 - iv. Setting
 - v. Conflict
- IV. Novels/Major Reading
 - a. The Lord of the Flies
 - b. The Outsiders
 - c. Comprehension and Retention of Facts
 - i. For each of these works, you should understand major themes.
 - ii. You should be familiar with the setting and characters of each work.
 - iii. You should be able to discuss how elements of the plot affect the characters.
 - iv. You should be able to discuss how all literary terms listed under #III above apply to each of these works of literature.