

English 1 CPE
Semester 2 Exam Review Sheet
English Exam: Thursday, June 14, 2012
10:15- 12:15

The Semester 2 Exam has two components.

One of the components of the exam will be an essay based on the novels/plays you have read *during the second half of the year*. The other component will be persuasive reading passages with short answer and multiple-choice questions.

You will have two hours to complete the exam.

Novels/Plays in English 1CPE curriculum

(circle the works that apply to our class for Semester 2)

A Separate Peace

Ellen Foster

The Old Man and the Sea

Romeo and Juliet

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Flowers for Algernon

A Raisin in the Sun

Brighton Beach Memoirs

The Taming of the Shrew

For each novel/play, you should be able to identify the following elements:

- Theme (for the theme of the novel and how it connects to the freshman theme of identity)
- Plot
- Characters
- Conflict
- Setting

You should be able to identify and apply the following literary terms:

- Simile
- Metaphor
- Flashback
- Foreshadowing
- Symbol
- Connotation
- Denotation

Your essay should contain the following elements:

- A clear thesis statement
- An introduction (“funnels” from general to specific, ending with thesis statement)
- Several developmental body paragraphs, each with its own point and clear topic sentences (use solid examples to support your point)
- A conclusion
- Your essay should avoid the use of “I”/first person

A WRITER'S CHECKLIST

Ask yourself the following questions for each essay:

1. Have I composed introductory and concluding paragraphs?
2. Have I stated my thesis clearly?
3. Have I developed my ideas with sufficient and relevant quotes and examples?
4. Have I phrased my explanations specifically, using clear details?
5. Have I developed my ideas fully (approximately three paragraphs) and connected these examples to my thesis?
6. Have I used transitions so that my essay flows?
7. Have I edited my writing for errors in grammar, usage and mechanics?
8. Have I corrected them neatly and legibly?