

Semester Two Exam: Study Guide: English 3CP

Date of Exam: Thursday, June 14th (10:15-12:15)

Exam Room: _____

Proctor: _____

PART ONE: LITERARY ESSAY (60 min)

Directions: You will be asked to write a well-organized, detailed essay that brings together ideas from different works and draws together particular themes.

PART TWO: ANALYTICAL ESSAY (60 min)

Directions: You will be asked to read two non-fiction passages and to write a well-organized, detailed essay that brings together common ideas and themes between the two passages given *as well* as one work read during the second semester.

Literature (*You may only write about works read in semester two!):

Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*

F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*

Jon Krakauer's *Into the Wild*

Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried*

Your review should cover the following concepts and skills:

- Connecting literature with the theme of the year ("The American Experience") Use the following themes to guide your review:
 - The American Dream
 - Rugged individualism
 - Sense of rebellion
 - Puritan code of ethics
 - The search for equality and justice
 - Our identity as a society (i.e. "melting pot," "superpower")
- Using elements from the text in a response
- Identifying major theme(s) in a literary work
- Identifying the main idea of a work