

## Reading and Writing: Semester 1 Final Exam Review

All of the following will be on the final exam. Please use your notes and worksheets from the semester to study. Also, visit the webpage for specific exercises for this exam.

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### Literary Elements and Techniques

Point of view

First-person

Second-person

Third-person

Omniscient

Limited

Protagonist

Antagonist

Flashback

Foreshadowing

Allusion

Simile

Metaphor

Irony

Situational

Verbal

Dramatic

Symbolism

Setting

Plot structure

Exposition

Rising action

Climax

Falling action

Resolution

Conflict

### Paragraph Writing

Topic sentences

Paragraph unity

Transitional words

Types of paragraphs

Expository

Narrative

Persuasive

Descriptive

### Grammar

Parts of speech

Proper nouns

Common nouns

Action verb

Linking verb

Pronoun

Adjective

Adverb

Conjunction

Interjection

Preposition

Parts of sentences

Prepositional phrase

Object of preposition

Subject

Simple subject

Complete subject

Direct object

Indirect object

Subject complements

Predicate adjective

Predicate nominative

### *Of Mice and Men*

Symbolism in story

plot points – What happens in the story

themes – Know the themes of the novella

Setting – know the setting of the novella

Characters – know the characters

### Nonfiction

Main idea

Reading comprehension

Vocabulary in context

### Miscellaneous

Know the following words:

Context

Imply / implication

Infer / inferences