

## ENGLISH 11 TRIMESTER 1 STUDY GUIDE

Know all of the following terms, definitions or exams of the following:

allegory	irony
alliteration	nationalism
allusion	persuasion
anaphora	personification
attention device	Pilgrim
Caesura	plain style
Calvinist	Puritan
Carpe diem	Puritan ethic
Catalogue/Catalog	Root words/entymology
Cavalier	rhetorical device
CASM	Romanticism
embedded transition	symbolism
exposition	Thesis
figurative language	Transcendentalism
free verse	
hero	

Know all of the following authors, their styles, and be able to use specific examples from famous works that WE HAVE COVERED IN THIS CLASS.

You may bring in a signed outline for this exam for the essay. All other outlines or pre written essays ARE NOT AUTHORIZED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED CHEATING.

\*You may use your portfolio materials to help you on any portion of the exam

\*You may use your ICWB sheet to help you edit or your grammar packet on the exam

Sections 1 and 2 are closed to notes unless IEP requires it.

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\_\_\_\_\_DATE

\_\_\_\_\_HOUR

English 11 Essay      50 pts.

This essay has been modeled after ACT writing prompt. You may use your books, notes, an outline (only if pre approved), and portfolio to write this essay. **YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO OUR 3 UNITS OF LITERATURE. IF YOU DO NOT, YOU WILL NOT SCORE HIGHER THAN A 2 (OUT OF 6 FOR ACT).** You will be scored using the ACT writing rubric again.

There have been recent changes made to graduation requirements and state standards in the state of Michigan. Some Michigan legislators feel that courses have been too easy for students and juniors and seniors need to be exposed to higher-level materials like readings from English 11. The feeling here is that if standards are raised (like they were about 10 years ago), students will be in better shape for college and future careers. Some parents and students feel that English requirements are too tough and students should be able to take whatever they want and will get ready for college or a job later in life. Write an essay where you choose one of the two opinions or pose your own solution to studying American literature. Regardless of your stance, you **MUST** use specific references as shown above and fully persuade me for full credit.

You will be expected to address materials from:

- \*Early American Literature (ORIGINS)
- \*Taking a stand (The Crucible and McCarthy trials)
- \*Romantic Time Period (ROMANTICISM)

**ATTACH COMPLETED OR PARTIALLY COMPLETED PORTFOLIO FOR THE OTHER 50 POINTS OF YOUR EXAM.**