

Creative Writing Study Guide for Final Exam

Know all of the following items and short story elements that we have covered this year well. Examples of ones you may need to refresh your memory with are:

- ◆ Character—how to create one and how to make a good one
- ◆ Conflict
- ◆ Plot
- ◆ Symbolism
- ◆ Theme and/or lesson
- ◆ Genre
- ◆ Dialogue
- ◆ Figurative language and imagery
- ◆ Showing versus telling
- ◆ Voice

The entire exam is open folder and portfolio. If you did not pass all the components on the portfolio, you stand little chance of passing the exam since you need items from the portfolio to complete the exam.

You will have three sections to your written exam:

Part I. Discussing types of stories or short story elements as listed above.

Part II. Grammar—must use and be able to write correctly in four signed items from portfolio

Part III. Writing a short story—evaluating yourself and THE MAJORITY of your work in your portfolio.