

Exam Title: English 4, English 4 Honors

Courses Assessed by this Exam: 100400, 100410

Key Vocabulary:

text evidence, analysis, theme, central idea, author's choice, point of view, figurative language, literary devices, author claim, character claim, setting, background information, shift, context, word patterns, archetypal motif, cultural and feminist perspective, Reader Response theory, argument, Latin roots, lens of Historical Criticism, spiritual tone, juxtaposition, dangling modifier, compound sentence, parallel structure, transitional expressions/phrases

Student Tasks:

- Identify the use and meaning of vocabulary within a passage
- Define and apply general grammar conventions (8 main parts of speech, hyphen, comma, dash, commas and clauses, parenthesis, subordinate clause, antecedent, placement of phrases)
- Identify central ideas
- Identify and connect central ideas between texts or within a text
- Identify tone and the effect it has on text
- Analyze character traits and their influence on the story
- Connect setting and plot to the tone of a text
- Interpret inference and apply it to meaning of a text or poem
- Identify author's point of view