

LANGUAGE ARTS 8 – FIRST TRIMESTER EXAM INFORMATION – 2017

Exam will be Tuesday, November 28th, 2017 during your regular Language Arts 8 class.

The exam will make up 20% of your final First Trimester grade.

Information to be covered on the 1st Tri Exam:

Part of the exam will cover Vocabulary Units 1-7. You should know: parts of speech, definitions, and how to use the vocab work in a sentence. There will be NO SPELLING for Vocab Words on the Exam, but you should be prepared to spell the word GRAMMAR correctly.

Part of the exam will cover ***Writer's Choice Grammar*** Units 8 and 9, and 10.1, 10.2, and 10.3. This includes: 8.1 Four Kinds of Sentences, 8.2 Sentences and Sentence Fragments, 8.3 Subjects and Predicates, 8.4 Identifying Subjects and Predicates, 8.5 Compound Subjects and Compound Predicates, 8.6 Simple and Compound Sentences, 9.1 Kinds of Nouns, 9.2 Compound Nouns, 9.3 Possessive Nouns, 9.4 Distinguishing Plurals, Possessives, and Contractions, 9.5 Collective Nouns, 9.6 Appositives, 10.1 Action Verbs, 10.2 Transitive and Intransitive Verbs, and 10.3 Verbs with Indirect Objects.

Part of the exam will cover ESSAY WRITING and PROOFREADING topics used so far this year. This will include, but is not limited to: spelling corrections, capitalizations (I instead of i), punctuation (adding or removing commas, periods, exclamation points, question marks, or quotation marks), writing out numbers under fifty in words, and correcting sentences to eliminate FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) words at the beginning of sentences.

** We will review these topics in class again prior to the exam, including Chromebook Quizlet practice, review-based assignments and homework, and in-class review games.