

8th Grade May 2010 English Exam Study Guide

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Vocab

- Lessons 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

Grammar

- **Agreement – Subject & Verb, Pronoun & Antecedent** (*HH chapter 5*)
- **Subordinate Clauses & Sentence Types** (*HH chapter 4*)
- **Writing Complete & Effective Sentences** (*HH chapters 18 & 19*) – Terms to know: fragment, run-on sentence, fused sentence, comma splice, parallel structure, stringy sentence.
- **Punctuation** – All punctuation associated with subordinate clauses, verbal phrases, appositives, and compound/compound-complex sentences

Literature

- ***Fahrenheit 451*** - Be Familiar with the Characters, Major Events, and Themes (*see reading guides*)
- ***Romeo and Juliet*** – Be Familiar with the Characters, Major Events, and Themes (*see study guides, family tree, etc.*)
- **Literary Terms** – (*class notes/handouts*)
 - Poetic – metaphor, simile, alliteration, hyperbole, consonance, assonance, imagery, onomatopoeia, personification, rhyme, rhythm, tone, stanza
 - Literary – theme, symbol, foreshadowing, irony (verbal and dramatic)

Essay

- **The Four-paragraph Analytical Literary Essay** – To Be Discussed in Class