9th Grade Literature and Composition

Unit 2 Study Guide

The Unit 2 Exam contains 25 reading comprehension questions.

1. Be familiar with the following terms:

Inference

Imagery

Theme

Symbolism

Foreshadowing

Dynamic

Static

Round

Flat

Dramatic Irony

Situational Irony

Verbal Irony

Claim

1. Be familiar with the stories/poems covered in this unit:

“Fire and Ice by Robert Frost

“The Gift of the Magi” by O’Henry

“The Stolen Party” by Liliana Heker

“The Cask of Amontillado” by Edgar Allen Poe

“The Poison Tree” by William Blake

1. Be familiar with the plot of these stories.
2. Understand the themes for each story/poem.
3. Be prepared to apply the literary terms to the stories/poems.
4. Be prepared to identify each main character and accurately describe them using characterization terms.

Della

Jim

Rosaura

Senora Ines

Montresor

Fortunato

1. Be prepared to read and answer questions about one poem that was not read or discussed in class.