LA 7 Midterm Benchmark Exam Study Guide

What you should know:

1. Vocab 1 to 9. It’s on Quizlet.
2. Recognize and correct misplaced modifiers and dangling mofdifiers.
3. Understand a dictionary entry.
4. Sentence types:

* Simple
* Compound
* Complex
* Compound-Complex

1. Avoid wordiness.
2. Use transition words.
3. The structure of an argumentative essay
4. Support a claim or argument with evidence.
5. Formal vs. informal language
6. Types of conflict (person vs. self, person vs. person, person vs. nature, person vs. society
7. Review the things we have read and make sure you understand them.
8. Consider the theme and author’s purpose in the things we have read.

The following readings from Studysync will be used on the midterm exam:

“The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson

“I, Too, Sing America” by Langston Hughes

Reality TV argumentative essays in Studysync

1. There are also some passages on the midterm that you have not read before. This is to see if you have learned the skills that we practiced in class. Those skills include…

Using context to define words

Character traits and description

Identifying supporting details

Identifying and using textual evidence

Author’s point of view

Theme

Understanding the author’s message or the main/central idea

recognizing supporting details

understanding the author’s purpose

making inferences

making comparisons

reading comprehension.