

HONORS ENGLISH II

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2016-17 Midterm Study Sheet

Major Works of Literature We've Already Studied: Know basic plots, characters, settings, themes, background/contextual information, etc. There will be approximately 15 multiple choice questions about each piece of literature.

- *Fahrenheit 451*
- *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*
- *Antigone*

Cold Reads

- You will be required to read two passages you have not read before (one will be fiction; the other will be nonfiction) and answer approximately 10 questions about each.

Argumentation

- You will have to answer approximately 20 questions about rhetorical techniques, logical fallacies, etc.
- You will be given a prompt to write a brief (4-5 paragraph) argumentative essay in response to.

VOCABULARY : These 50 vocabulary words (no more, no less) will be on the midterm. You will have to answer multiple choice (definition, synonym/antonym, etc.) and fill-in questions. There will also be a short vocabulary creative writing component.

- 1.) conducive
- 2.) intractable
- 3.) provincial
- 4.) dichotomy
- 5.) epitome
- 6.) punctilious
- 7.) abject
- 8.) conjecture
- 9.) motif
- 10.) defer
- 11.) inference
- 12.) obviate
- 13.) diaphanous
- 14.) envisage
- 15.) epiphany
- 16.) adherent
- 17.) profuse
- 18.) resolute
- 19.) construe
- 20.) expound
- 21.) destitute
- 22.) complacent
- 23.) gratuitous
- 24.) indoctrinate
- 25.) convoluted
- 26.) subvert
- 27.) adverse
- 28.) *mea culpa*
- 29.) onus
- 30.) recrimination
- 31.) credulity
- 32.) credence
- 33.) fallacious
- 34.) infinitesimal
- 35.) innovative
- 36.) primeval
- 37.) erroneous
- 38.) circumvent
- 39.) recourse
- 40.) cosmopolitan
- 41.) demographic
- 42.) benediction
- 43.) colloquial
- 44.) locution
- 45.) acerbic
- 46.) crux
- 47.) indolent
- 48.) fervent
- 49.) prescient
- 50.) connotation

