



## **English 10B End of Semester Test Study Guide**

Here are some topics to focus on when preparing for your End of Semester Test.  
Good luck!

### **Unit 1**

- Use context clues
- Know the elements of realistic fiction and how characterization is affected
- Recognize symbolism and themes in realistic fiction
- Define historical fiction
- Foreshadowing
- Recognize the difference between utopias and dystopias
- Define and apply literary devices
- Characterization of Gregor's mother and Gregor
- Definitions
- Proper use of punctuation – study Focus on Language
- Recognize themes
- Define genres in literature

### **Unit 2**

- What are important elements of a memoir?
- How is a memoir different from an autobiography?
- What text structure does a memoir use?
- Tone and rhetorical device use in personal essays
- What is the main purpose of public essays?
- Thesis statements and central ideas
- What are the elements of public speaking?

- Review rhetorical devices and add some new ones to your list
- Review figurative language, too
- Who is the audience for your speech, what is the speech's purpose, how does it change the content?
- Familiarize yourself with blending narrative reflection and storytelling
- Context clues
- Punctuation, the colon, Focus on Language

### **Unit 3**

- Know meters, stanzas, rhythm, and rhyme schemes (The Guided Notes for Structure and Meter in Poetry tutorial can help here)
- Be familiar with sound devices in poetry
- Define imagery
- Recognize theme in poetry
- What is the main element expressed in Lyric poetry?
- What is the difference between an ode and an elegy?
- Figurative language
- Theme in poetry
- Types of rhyme schemes