

ELA 8 Fall Semester Exam Study Guide

Parts of a Story

- Plot
- Setting
- Exposition
- Rising Action
- Conflict – internal vs external
- Climax
- Resolution

Literary Terminology

- Characterization
- Point of View
- Theme
- Mood
- Suspense
- Irony
- Foreshadowing

Close Reading

- *What it is and what it isn't*
- *Steps*

Readings:

- *The Giver*
- *The Open Window*
- *The Tell-Tale Heart*
- *The Monkey's Paw*
- *Fahrenheit 451*

Parts of an Essay

- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion

Parts of Speech

- Noun – *common, proper, concrete, abstract, collective*
- Pronoun – *personal, interrogative, demonstrative*
- Verb – *action, linking, helping*
- Preposition and prepositional phrases
- Adjective – *common, proper*
- Adverb
- Conjunction
- Interjection

Syntax

- Complete sentence vs fragments
- Simple subjects/simple predicates
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- Kinds of sentences – *declarative, imperative, interrogative, exclamatory*