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Midterm Review

Elements of Literature and Literary Devices

Know the definition of the following terms and how to identify them:

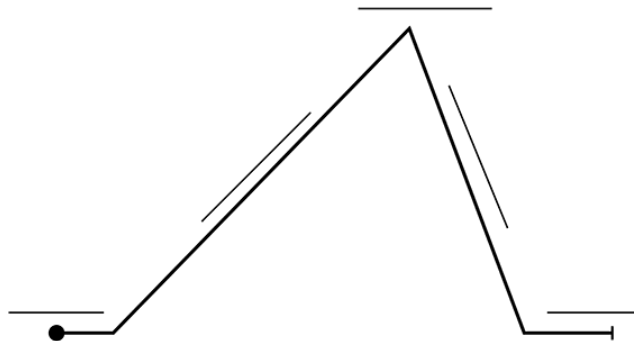
1. Setting	
2. Exposition	
3. Rising Action	
4. Climax	
5. Falling Action	
6. Resolution	
7. Theme	
8. Protagonist	
9. Antagonist	
10. Dynamic Character	
11. Static Character	
12. Round Character	
13. Flat Character	
14. Point of View	
15. 1 st Person POV	
16. 2 nd Person POV	
17. 3 rd Person Objective POV	
18. 3 rd Person Limited POV	

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19.	3 rd Person Omniscient POV	
20.	Direct Characterization	
21.	Indirect Characterization	
22.	Character vs. Character	
23.	Character vs. Society	
24.	Character vs. Self	
25.	Character vs. Nature	
26.	Internal Conflict	
27.	External Conflict	
28.	Verbal Irony	
29.	Situational Irony	
30.	Dramatic Irony	
31.	Foreshadowing	
32.	Flashback	

Be able to label the following diagram as well as the definition that fits each plot point.

Plot Diagram



Poetry

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Know the definition of the following terms and how to identify them.

32. Simile	Definition: Example:
33. Personification	Definition: Example:
34. Metaphor	Definition: Example:
35. Alliteration	Definition: Example:
36. Hyperbole	Definition: Example:
37. Onomatopoeia	Definition: Example:
38. Oxymoron	Definition: Example:
39. Stanza	Definition: Example:

Know the different types of poems, along with their rules (rhyme scheme, syllables, etc.)

40. Rhyming Couplet	
41. Haiku	
42. Limerick	
43. Free Verse	
44. Quatrains	
45. Imagery	
46. Tone	
47. Mood	
48. Symbol	

Trojan War

1. Which three brothers waged war against the Titans?
2. Who “won” which parts of the earth?
3. Where was the home to these gods and goddesses?
4. How did the Olympians rule the universe?
5. Why was life on earth “largely unpredictable” for mortals? Explain.
6. The Trojan War mainly started for what reason?
7. Why was Eris, the goddess of discord, angry?
8. Who claimed the golden apple?
9. Who was Prince Paris? Was he fair or not fair?
10. What bribes did the Goddesses offer Prince Paris?
11. Which mortal was most famous for her beauty?
12. Clever King Odysseus (otherwise known as Ulysses) asked the suitors to swear to do what? Why would the suitors do what the king asked?
13. Who was chosen as Helen’s groom?

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14. What did Aphrodite do to Helen? What was the result of what Aphrodite did?

15. How long did the war of Troy last? Why did it take so long?

16. What side of this war was Zeus on? Why?

17. Describe the big “trick” that helped the Greeks finally win.

18. What was Odysseus’ role in accomplishing the success of this “trick”?

19. Who was Odysseus wife and the one he had to leave behind?

20. How is Odysseus characterized as being?

The Odyssey

21. Who is credited with writing The Iliad and The Odyssey?

22. How were the stories originally told?

23. How many ships and how many men did Odysseus have when he left Troy?

24. Who did Athena support in The Trojan War?

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25. Who did Aphrodite support in The Trojan War?

26. Know the definition of an epic poem.

27. Know the characteristics of an epic hero.

A)

B)

C)

D)

28. What point of view is the story told in?

29. Who is Odysseus' father?

30. Where is Odysseus from?

31. Who were the Cicones and what did Odysseus and his crew do to them? What did the Ciconian army do?

32. How are the Lotus Eaters a threat to Odysseus and his men, what happens to Odysseus' crew members when they eat the lotus blossoms?

33. How is Odysseus a good leader?

34. What did Odysseus take with him when he goes to see the Cyclopes?

35. What does Odysseus' men want to in the Cyclops' cave? Why does Odysseus refuse his men's request?

36. What does the Cyclops do to Odysseus' man?

37. Why doesn't Odysseus kill the Cyclops right away?

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38. Know Odysseus's first plan with the Cyclops. What did Odysseus and his men do to the Cyclops?

39. What is the Cyclops name?

40. What did Odysseus say that his name was? How does this name help him?

41. To whom is the Cyclops related to?

42. How does Odysseus escape the Cyclops?

43. Explain Telemus' prediction. What surprised Polyphemus about his opponent?

44. What does the Cyclops ask of Poseidon?

45. After leaving the island of the Cyclops, who do Odysseus and his men stay with?

46. What does the wind King give Odysseus as a gift?

47. Why does the Wind King refuse to help Odysseus the second time around?

48. On the land of the Laestrygones who does Odysseus and his men encounter and what is the outcome?

49. After leaving the Wind King, Odysseus and his crew stop in Circe's island. The men divide into two groups; Odysseus takes one and who takes the other?

50. How are Odysseus and Eurloychus different?

51. What does Circe change the men into?

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52. How long does Odysseus stay with Circe for?
53. What does Eurylochus say about Odysseus?
54. Who convinces Odysseus to leave Circe's island?
55. Where and who must Odysseus meet with before he can leave Circe's island?
56. Who is Odysseus surprised to see in the underworld?
57. How does Circe help Odysseus?
58. Who are the Sirens?
59. How did Odysseus manage to listen to the Sirens song and survive?
60. Who is the lesser evil, Scylla or Charybdis?
61. Know the description of the Scylla's and the Charybdis.
62. How many men must Odysseus lose to the Scylla?
63. Why does Odysseus feel more guilt about losing his men to the Scylla than he did when he lost his men to Polyphemus?
64. Who lives on the island of Thrinacia?
65. What happens to Odysseus's ship? Why?
66. Who lives on the island of Ogygia? How long does Odysseus stay there?

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67. Who helps Odysseus home?

68. Who does Odysseus meet when he arrives home and what do they tell him is happening at his home?

69. What does Odysseus disguise as? What type of irony is this?

70. Who are the two suitors who have taken over Odysseus' home?

71. What does Penelope have the suitors do if they want to marry her?

72. Describe Antinous and his fate.

73. Who does Odysseus ask to help them? What will be their reward to help them?

74. How does Odysseus prove who he is?

75. Characterize and describe Penelope.

76. Characterize and describe Telemachus.

77. What does Zeus do and what is this a sign of?

78. Describe Eurymachus and how does he try to prevent the slaughter of the suitors?

79. What does Athena do while Odysseus is battling?

80. How does Athena change Odysseus's appearance?

81. Explain how Penelope finally knows that it's Odysseus.

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Myths and Greek Gods

85. What are myths?

86. How was mythology a form of an early science?

87. What is polytheism?

88. What is the difference between mortals and immortals?

89. Explain the myth about creation.

90. Know how to explain Cronus and what he did to his children.

91. Know Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, and Athena