

Review for Final Exam ENG 091

Read and take notes:

Death by Scrabble

The Tell Tale Heart

The Telephone Call

The Story of an Hour

1. Understand the function of each exposition; be able to clearly recount details and information learned by the reader during each exposition.
2. Watch out for trick questions! To combat these, know the details of the relationships between every character in each story.
3. Be able to make character connections AND use your guessing skills we learned during the first two weeks of class. These will come in handy as you will be asked multiple times to identify qualities of different characters.
4. You will be asked to provide answers that require specific details and proof. For example, if we were to use the Zax, one might be asked to give three specific examples from the story that proves the North Going Zax was stubborn and inflexible.
5. You should clearly understand plot mapping, and be able to offer specific details that coincide with each part of all four stories.
6. Be able to identify within each story, which of the four types of plot conflict best fits. As well, you will be asked for proof from the story to support your claim.
7. As you read, think creatively about the gender of each character. After reading, change each character's gender and see how that impacts the story. Gather as many details as possible.
8. Understand the estimated time period each story is set in; and be able to express the significance of each.
9. Again, be on the lookout for trickery. This test requires your comprehension skills to be well tuned!