Exam Review

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1st semester

Complete this for 5 extra points on the exam—DUE THE DAY OF THE EXAM no late work accepted.

1. What are the elements of an epic?
2. Give a literary example of alliteration from the textbook. Give the definition of alliteration too.  
   3. Give examples of Anglo-Saxon cultural ideas. This in in association with our study of “Beowulf.”

4.Give an example of a caesura from the text book. Give the definition of caesura.

5. What was Chaucer’s primary theme when considering “The Canterbury Tales?” Look in the textbook.

6. Based on the characters found in “The Canterbury Tales,” what was Chaucer’s attitude towards the church and religious practitioners?

7. What theme does Chaucer convey in “The Prologue” to “The Canterbury Tales?”

8. Give an example of a frame story. What are the characteristics of a frame story?

9. Why is “the Pardoner’s Tale” in “Canterbury Tales” considered to be ironic?

10. What is an archetype? Give a literary example.

11. Define the term “soliloquy.” Give a literary example.

12. Define the word “chalice.” Use it in a sentence. Give an example of the word within your own sentence.

13. Define tragic flaw. Give the characteristics of tragic flaw.

14. Define the following literary terms: allusion, metaphor, simile. Give a literary example for each from the textbook.

15. Recognize the way stage directions work. Give an example of stage directions from a literary piece found in the textbook.

16. In “Macbeth,” which character is Macbeth afraid of? Why?

17. Recognize the correct way to list sources on a works cited list.

18. How should MLA formatted headers look like? Give an example.

19.What is the purpose of a thesis statement? Give an example of a properly constructed thesis statement.

20. What is a rebuttal statement? Give an example.

21. What is an epic? Give 2 examples of an epic. What are the characteristics of an epic?

22.List characteristics of Anglo-Saxon lyrics

23. List characteristics of historical writing from the Anglo-Saxon era.

24. Define allegory. Give an example from the textbook.

25. Define direct characterization. Give an example.

26.What are the characteristics of social commentary?

27. Define iambic pentameter. Give an example.

28. What are the characteristics of a tragedy?

29. Define blank verse. Give an example from the textbook.

30. Define external conflict. Give an example.