

English IV Semester 1 Exam

Use your notes, discussion questions, textbook, classmates, Internet, etc. to help you answer or identify the following list. Remember, anything we studied during the first semester is fair game on the exam.

The following is a list of suggested study topics for the upcoming semester exam:

- *Beowulf*
- *The Canterbury Tales*, including “The Pardoner’s Tale”
- “The Seafarer”
- *And Then There Were None*
- *Macbeth*
- Anglo-Saxon social and cultural ideas
- epic poetry
- the epic hero
- kennings
- Caesura
- college-application essays
- irony
- alliteration
- assonance
- archetype
- allegory
- characterization
- theme
- frame story
- archetypal narrative elements
- paraphrase
- summary
- Anglo-Saxon period
- Medieval period
- Renaissance period
- iambic pentameter
- Geoffrey Chaucer
- William Shakespeare
- Old English
- aside
- soliloquy
- stage directions
- hyperbole
- simile
- metaphor
- personification
- elements of tragedy
- tragic flaw
- setting
- annotations
- conflict
- imagery
- blank verse
- exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution
- foreshadow
- symbols
- research paper, including MLA format
- thesis sentence
- rebuttal
- resume
- cover letter
- genre
- tone
- mood
- point of view
- motif
- idiom