Contemporary Lit. (Eng.2)



Unit 7 Exam Review

- 1. Be able to write a paragraph that shows me the **theme of change**. Use an example from your life.
- 2. Be able to explain why a tragedy is considered an optimistic genre. (See 3.1.2 pg. 2)
- How does the audience identify with a tragic hero? This will be an extended response question. Be prepared to support with examples and details from the lesson. (See 3.1.2 p. 6, 8-9
- 4. Know the elements of Toulmin's argument structure: topic, contentions, data, warrant, etc. You'll be given a generic topic and need to form an opinion, contentions, data, and a warrant. (See 4.1.3 pgs. 4-9)
- 5. There are four genres found throughout Western literature **tragedy, romance, comedy, and satire/irony**. Write a definition for each of the literary genres. Include key elements of each type in your definition. (See 3.1.2 pg. 3-4)
- 6. You'll be asked to analyze a short poem. Explain what it is literally about. What message is the author sending? Then you'll write a topic paragraph explaining the meaning of the poem to students today. (See 7.3)