Meyer/English III

**Final Exam Review**

Date of Final - Friday 6/15 - (7:55 – 9:55 AM) – Rm.

The final exam will be in two parts:

**Part One** –15 short answer questions on the literature we have read in the second half of the year

**Part Two** – one five-paragraph essay based on a thematic question derived from the **Essential Questions** of our various units. Must use literature for support.

**Part One – Short Answer Questions on Literature**

You will be asked to answer questions based on the following literature:

* *Death of a Salesman*
* *Fences*
* *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*
* *The Crucible*

The questions will be based on plot, theme, symbolism, conflict, and characterization, or may include quotes from works for analysis. Review the focus questions we completed in class during our study of each work.

Review the following information:

*Salesman*:

Characters: Willy, Biff, Ben, Happy, Bernard, Linda, Charlie, Dave Singleman, the Woman

Conflict between Biff and Willy

Symbols: seeds, fountain pen, stockings

Quotes: “The woods are burning”; “You can’t eat the orange and throw away the peel”

*Fences*:

Characters: Troy, Rose, Cory, Lyons, Bono, Gabriel, Raynell

Symbols: fences, Death, old Blue

Quotes: “Death ain’t nothing but a fastball on the outside corner”; “Death stood up, throwed on his robe . . .had him a white robe with a hood on it. He throwed on that robe and went off to look for his sickle”; “You live in my house. . . sleep you behind on my bedclothes. . . fill you belly up with my food. . . .cause you my son. You my flesh and blood. Not ‘cause I like you! Cause it’s my duty to take care of you. I owe a responsibility to you.”

*Cuckoo’s Nest:*

Characters: McMurphy, Chief, Nurse Ratched, Billy Bibbitt, Harding, Cheswick

Themes: Emasculation, individual v. society

Imagery: fog, machine, Combine

Foreshadowing: control panel

Symbolism: McMurphy as Christ figure, crucifixion, fishing trip, “peckin’ party”

*The Crucible*:

Characters: John Proctor, Elizabeth Proctor, Abigail Williams, Rev. Parris, Rev. Hale, Giles Corey, Rebecca Nurse, Betty Parris, Danforth

Allegorical meaning of “crucible”

Theocracy

Themes: Revenge, Personal freedom

Quote: “Because it is my name! Because I cannot have another in my life! Because I lie and sign my name to lies!”

Tragedy and the Common Man

**Part Two - Five-Paragraph Essay**

You will write an essay derived from the **Essential Questions** from the list below. You will develop a thesis statement for an essay that explores the question using **three** of the works\* we have read. **Consider what the author of each work is telling the reader about society and the individual.** Refer to attached rubric.

1. What does it mean to be successful in America?
2. Is the American Dream equally accessible to all Americans?
3. What is power and how is it attained and maintained?
4. How do the issues affecting society have an effect on literature?

**\****Death of a Salesman*

*Fences*

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*

*The Crucible*