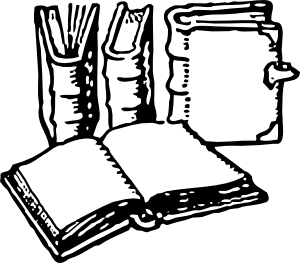
**E.O.C. Exam Guide: *English II***

**Breakdown:**

* 32-38% Reading for Information *(Nonfiction)*
* 30-34% Reading for Literature *(Fiction/Poetry)*
* 14-18% Language *(Vocabulary/Context Clues)*
* 14-18% Writing *(Short Answer)*

**Genres of Literature:**

* Fiction – Fable, Fairy Tale, Fantasy, Historical Fiction, Horror/Thriller, Mystery, Mythology, Realistic Fiction, Satire/Parody, Science Fiction
* Nonfiction – Anecdote, Article, Biography/Autobiography, Diary/Journal, Essay, Letter, Memoir, Narrative, Speech
* Drama – Comedy, History, Tragedy; Monologue & Soliloquy
* Poetry

**Literary Terms:**

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| * Alliteration * Allusion * Ambiguity * Analogy * Archetype * Author’s Purpose – Persuade, Inform, Entertain   *(Think “PIE”!)* * Bias * Central/Main Idea * Character * Characterization – Direct vs. Indirect; Static vs.   Dynamic; Flat vs. Round * Infer/Inference * Irony * Juxtaposition * Metaphor * Meter * Mood *(Think “Me”)* * Motif * Narrator * “Objective” Summary * Onomatopoeia * Oxymoron * Paradox * Parallel Structure * Personification * Plot – Exposition, Rising Action, Climax,   Falling Action, Resolution | * Conflict – Internal vs. External * Connotation/Denotation * Couplet * Dialect * Dialogue * Diction * Figurative Language * Flashback * Foreshadowing * Hyperbole * Imagery * Point-of-View – First, Second, Third; Limited   vs. Omniscient * Protagonist/Antagonist * Repetition * Rhetoric * Rhetorical Question * Rhyme Scheme * Rhythm * Setting * Simile * Stanza * Suspense * Symbol/Symbolism * Syntax * Theme * Tone *(Think “The Author”)* * Transition |

**Multiple Choice Test-Taking Tips:**

* Read the question in full before you look at the answer choices.
* Come up with an answer in your head *before* you look at the choices; this way, the choices given on the test won’t throw you off or trick you.
* Read all of the choices before choosing your answer.
* Eliminate answer choices you know are not correct; ~~cross out~~ these choices.
* Do not continuously change your answer; typically, your first guess is the right one unless you have misread the question.
* In a question with an “All of the Above” choice, if you see at least two correct statements, “All of the Above” is *most likely* your answer.
* A positive choice is more likely to be true than a negative choice.
* *Usually*, the correct answer choice is the one with the most information.