**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
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 **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.