

Grade 10 Regular Midterm Study Guide

70 questions multiple choice

The following words will be tested from vocabulary units 1-3

embellish	symmetry	exotic	affable
disdain	banal	fused	benign
serene	lethargic	dormant	esoteric
arrogant	ascend	contrite	dawdle
superfluous	melancholy	benign	revere
altruistic	trepidation		

The following cultural vocabulary terms will be part of the midterm examination:

Assimilation	diversity	ethnocentrism	perception
Customs	cultural norms	voice	stereotypes

Reading Comprehension questions will be about the following reading selections that we studied in the Springboard book and in the classroom set of literature books:

“My Mother Pieced Quilts”	“Theme for English B”	“Imagine”
“Where I’m From”	“Legal Alien”	“Funny in Farsi”
“Sure You Can Ask Me a Personal Question”		

Grammar questions will be about:

Adjective clauses adverb clauses prepositional phrases apostrophes
Simple sentences complex sentences compound sentences
Compound-complex sentences
Use of a semicolon
When to use a comma in a compound sentence
When to use a comma when the sentence has an adverb clause
When to use a comma when a sentence has an adjective clause

Writing questions will be about:

Sentence combining to avoid short, choppy sentences
The use of a topic sentence
Using a thesis statement
Use of transitions
A conclusion
Similes
Metaphors
Use of details