

AP English: Final Exam 2011

Take-home

Section I: Literary Terms

For each of the following terms, write down a clear definition, an explanation, and an example of the term.

1. Paradox

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

2. Allusion

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

3. Narrative perspective: Third Person limited

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

4. Hyperbole

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

5. Extended metaphor

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

6. Blank verse

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

7. Sonnet

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

8. Irony

Definition: _____

Example and explanation: _____

Section II: Literary Terms Identification

For each of the following passages, identify the term and interpret the meaning.

1. "Let my disclaiming from a purposed evil
Free me so far in your most generous thoughts
That I have shot mine arrow o'er the house
And hurt my brother."
--Hamlet from Shakespeare's *Hamlet*

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

2. "I dared not meet the Daffodils—
For fear their Yellow Gown
Would pierce me with a fashion." *Emily Dickinson*

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

2. "I'm stone. I'm flesh." *Yusef Komunyakaa from "Facing It"*

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

3. "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife."
Jane Austen

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

4. "I had a bell to ring for help. I used a bedpan. It was the best year and a half of my life. Nothing happened." *Maxine Hong Kingston*

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

5. "I am the resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live . . . They said of him, about the city that night, that it was the peacefulest man's face ever beheld there. Many added that he looked sublime and prophetic." Charles Dickens

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

6. "Ships at a distance have every man's wish on board. For some they come in with the tide. For others they sail forever on the horizon, never out of sight, never landing until the Watcher turns his eyes away in resignation, his dreams mocked to death by Time. That is the life of men.

Now, women forget all those things they don't want to remember, and remember everything they don't want to forget. The dream is the truth. Then they act and do things accordingly.'"" Zora Neale Hurston *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

7. Clown: Now Jove, in his next commodity of hair, send thee a beard!

Viola: By my troth, I'll tell thee, I am almost sick for one. *William Shakespeare*

Terms _____

Interpretation: _____

Timed Writing: Poetry (see handout in class)

List of possible terms:

1. allusion
2. allegory
3. stream of consciousness
4. imagery
5. hyperbole
6. understatement
7. diction
8. alliteration
9. assonance
10. onomatopoeia
11. meter, iambic pentameter
12. paradox
13. tone
14. rhetoric
15. parallelism
16. satire
17. connotation
18. denotation
19. syntax
20. loose sentence
21. periodic sentence
22. telegraphic sentence
23. rhymed verse
24. blank verse
25. free verse
26. denouement (resolution)
27. foil
28. *hubris*
29. *arete*
30. *sophrosune*
31. monologue
32. dialog
33. soliloquy
34. couplet
35. pun
36. narrative perspective: first person, third person omniscient, third person limited
37. personification
38. simile
39. metaphor (regular, implied, extended)
40. irony (verbal, situational, dramatic, by juxtaposition)
41. juxtaposition
42. turn