

# 2016-17 English 4

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## MIDTERM STUDY HINTS

- Your midterm exam will have three sections:
  - Vocabulary
    - Please see attached list of 50 words that will be covered.
    - Some questions will be multiple choice (definition, synonym, antonym, etc.); others will be sentence fill-in (yes, there will be a word bank); finally, there will also be a vocabulary creative writing component.
    - Approx. 50 questions
  - Major works of literature we have already studied
    - *The Canterbury Tales* (The Wife of Bath's Tale and The Pardoner's Tale)
    - *Frankenstein*
    - *Hamlet*
    - There will be both multiple choice and short answer questions about these.
    - Be familiar with the basic plot, characters, themes, and motifs for each piece of literature. Some questions will test your existing knowledge, and others will challenge you to think about what we've read and apply the reading skills you've worked on.
    - Approx. 60 questions
  - Two colds reads
    - One fiction, one nonfiction
    - You will have multiple choice questions and short answer (1 paragraph each) questions for these.
    - Approx. 30 Questions
- HOW LONG WILL IT BE?
  - I designed this exam with the intent that it will take you the majority of the allotted time!

## 50 Vocabulary Words to Know for Your Midterm

- 1.) alacrity
- 2.) intransigent
- 3.) solicitous
- 4.) engender
- 5.) innate
- 6.) emblematic
- 7.) inveigh
- 8.) remit
- 9.) surmise
- 10.) egregious
- 11.) gregarious
- 12.) overt
- 13.) subtext
- 14.) chronicle
- 15.) demure
- 16.) moratorium
- 17.) extemporaneous
- 18.) transpire
- 19.) concur
- 20.) segue
- 21.) adjudicate
- 22.) emulate
- 23.) iconoclast
- 24.) purview
- 25.) purveyor
- 26.) innocuous
- 27.) procure
- 28.) solace
- 29.) contiguous
- 30.) defray
- 31.) sectarian
- 32.) subjugate
- 33.) capitulate
- 34.) subservient
- 35.) allocate
- 36.) anathema
- 37.) composite
- 38.) epithet
- 39.) in lieu of
- 40.) locus
- 41.) circumlocution
- 42.) proscribe
- 43.) tacit
- 44.) verbatim
- 45.) vociferous
- 46.) apprise
- 47.) discern
- 48.) discrete
- 49.) discretion
- 50.) umbrage

