

AP Language and Composition Semester A Review Sheet

For Parents: How can you help your student?

- Direct student to Edline for links to practice websites
- Help student to use Edline to redo some daily Warm Ups and review grammar/style lessons
- Encourage student to review all essays and complete review chart

Questions? Email Ms. Battle: Tamara_M_Battle@mcpsmd.org

Format

- Thirty Multiple Choice questions
- Two AP Prompts
 - One Argument Essay
 - One Passage Analysis

Preparation

- Rhetorical Techniques: Review techniques studied in class including:
 - ✓ Alliteration
 - ✓ Allusion
 - ✓ Anaphora
 - ✓ Antimetabole
 - ✓ Antithesis
 - ✓ Archaic diction
 - ✓ Asyndeton
 - ✓ Cumulative sentence
 - ✓ Hortative sentence
 - ✓ Imperative sentence
 - ✓ Inversion
 - ✓ Juxtaposition
 - ✓ Metaphor
 - ✓ Metonym
 - ✓ Oxymoron
 - ✓ Parallelism
 - ✓ Periodic sentence
 - ✓ Personification
 - ✓ Rhetorical question
 - ✓ Zeugma
- Style and Language
 - Review the grammar and style techniques taught throughout the semester
 - Direct, Precise, and Active Verbs
 - Concise Diction
 - Appositives
 - Modifiers
 - Sentence Variety
- Writing Tips
 - Review all of the papers written through the semester
 - Note your strengths and common errors (See attached chart)
- Units of Study
 - Review the four units of study, including authors and texts
 - Unit 1: History and Politics
 - Unit 2: Civil Rights and Responsibilities
 - Unit 3: Education
 - Unit 4: Gender
- Review Elements of Voice (Daily Warm Ups)
 - Diction
 - Imagery
 - Details
 - Tone
 - Syntax

Extra Practice

- Voice Lessons Reviews
 - Check Edline for a PDF copy of all the voice passages and analysis
- A Handbook of Rhetorical Devices
 - Comprehensive list of rhetorical devices and examples, includes a Self Test
 - <http://www.virtualsalt.com/rhetoric.htm>

