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6th Grade Language Arts Midterm Exam Study Guide

The following concepts will be on your language arts midterm exam. In order to be best prepared for the exam, it is best to study old tests, quizzes, class notes, graphic organizers, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Vocabulary

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
apparel	assailant	barrage	acquit	acute	agenda
compress	billow	bigot	devastate	bluster	befuddle
denounce	confront	enigma	discredit	duration	blight
douse	contemporary	gloat	generate	eerie	clarity
famished	depict	illusion	idolize	facet	conserve
forsake	disinterested	pacifist	ingratitude	numb	debut
immense	hypocrite	restrict	ovation	pacify	gory
inept	manipulate	sage	petty	ravenous	limber
libel	mimic	vocation	reverie	remorse	maze
misgiving	serene	waylay	strand	smug	reimburse

Grammar

- simple and compound sentences
- independent and dependent clauses
- nouns (ch 2)
- fragments
- run on sentences
- punctuation (ch 9)

Reading - 5 ELEMENTS OF A SHORT STORY

- "Nadia the Willful"
- "Scout's Honor"
- "President Cleveland"
- "Where Are You?"
- "Eleven"
- "Matthew Henson at the Top of the World"

Writing

Students will be asked to write a 1-2 paragraph essay on one of the following topics:

- Mrs. Ripley must cut the funding for several field trips this year at St. Pius. In an essay (NOT a letter), explain why she should spare your class's trip.
 - Spelling, grammar, and punctuation count in this essay!