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7th 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.

Vocabularu

Unit 1 adjacent	Unit 2 available	Unit 3 animated	Unit 4 alliance	Unit 5 anecdote	Unit 6 anonymous
alight	cater	brood	bewilder	consolidate	browse
disrupt	customary	culminate	controversial	docile	dupe
foretaste	firebrand	drone	dishearten	entreat	frustrate
hurtle	hazard	goad	malignant	fugitive	grim
interrogate	homicide	indulge	mortify	grimy	marginal
sullen	lubricate	luster	procure	iota	pending
trickle	pelt	peevish	scurry	radiant	quaint
truce	poised	seethe	virtual	substantial	snare
vicious	unscathed	yearn	wince	ultimate	utmost

Grammar

- simple and compound sentences
- independent and dependent clauses
- nouns (ch 2)
- fragments
- run on sentences
- punctuation (ch 11)

Reading

- "Thank You, Ma'am"
- "Nombres/Names"
- "Zebra"
- "Eleanor Roosevelt"
- "The War of the Wall"
- 5 Elements of a short story

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.
 - O Spelling, grammar, and punctuation count in this essay!