**English 12 Semester 1 Exam Review**

College/Career Prep Unit:

* Rhetorical Square
	+ Author’s Purpose
	+ Author’s Voice
	+ Author’s Message
	+ Author’s Audience
* The Writing Process
	+ Outlining

Anglo-Saxon Period—Beowulf:

* Beowulf Introduction/Historical Background
	+ Anglo-Saxon Culture/History
	+ Setting
	+ Historical Timeline
* Kennings
* Alliterative Verse
* Monomyth/Hero’s Journey
* Characters
* General Plotline

The Medieval Period--Canterbury Tales Unit:

* Introduction to The Canterbury Tales/Background Information
	+ Medieval England
	+ Corruption of the Church
	+ The Feudal System
	+ Geoffrey Chaucer
* Satire
* Frame Story
* The Pardoner’s Tale
	+ Moral Lesson
	+ Irony
	+ Symbolism
* The Wife of Bath’s Tale
	+ Gender Roles
	+ Chivalry

The Medieval Period—Morte D’Arthur & Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Unit:

* Introduction to Arthurian Legend/Background Information
	+ Arthur’s History
	+ Members of the Knights of the Round Table
* Chivalry
* MLA Format

The Renaissance Period—Macbeth Unit (in progress):

* Introduction to Macbeth/Background Information
	+ Historical Background
	+ Setting
	+ Timeline
	+ Iambic Pentameter
	+ Blank Verse
	+ Prose
* Idioms
* Irony
	+ Situational
	+ Verbal
	+ Dramatic