**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