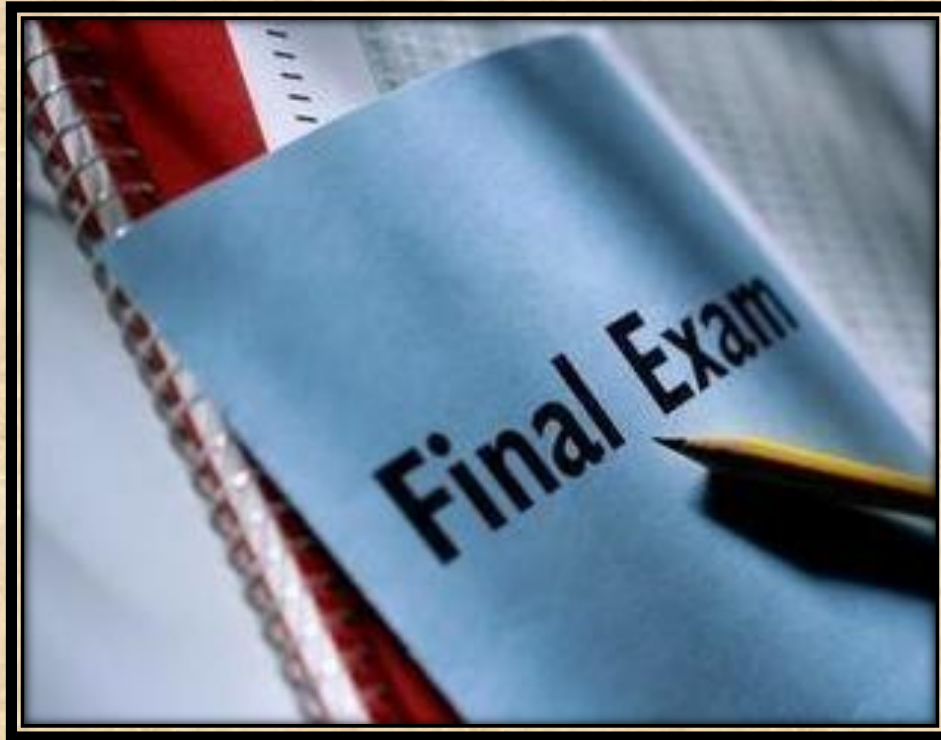


# **Honors English 10**



**Wednesday, June 4, 2014**  
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HONORS ENGLISH 10

FINAL EXAM

TEST # \_\_\_\_\_

## PART I: MULTIPLE CHOICE (75 POINTS POSSIBLE)

**Directions:** Please print your name, subject (Honors English 10), period, and date on the appropriate lines of your scan-tron answer sheet. Please record your test number next to your name.

Please select the best answer to each of the following questions.

## **Multiple Choice Section:**

- \* Reading Selections**
- \* Background info. for units**
  - \* Literary Terms**
  - \* Writing Process**
  - \* MLA Formatting**
- \* Parenthetical Documentation**

**Let's look at some sample questions...**

## Sample: Reading Selections

1. Literary heroes are the principal sympathetic characters (male or female) in literary works. They differ, however, from epic heroes, who undertake quests or endure personal trials. All of the following main characters are considered epic heroes except:
  - A. Brutus
  - B. Rostam
  - C. Yudhistira
  - D. Roland

## Another Sample: Reading Selections

2. Identify the correct character from the readings in Unit I: World Myths and Folktales.

She carries the earth on her back:

- A. The Goddess Aphrodite in “Theseus”
- B. Isis in “Osiris and Isis”
- C. The little coot in “How the World Was Made”
- D. Grandmother Turtle in “How the World Was Made”

## Sample: Background Information

3. All of the following statements about the significance of African Literature are true, except:
- A. Africa's literary tradition includes works from Egypt.
  - B. Although the spoken word existed throughout Africa for centuries, the written word stands as the dominant form of creative expression.
  - C. Ancient African literature includes examples of religious literature, love poems, and entertaining tales.
  - D. Ancient African religious texts include praise songs and hymns.

## Sample: Literary Terms

4. In addition to noticeable repetition, the *Koran* also includes a form of parallelism in which sharply contrasting ideas are expressed in grammatically balanced sentences. For instance: “Guide me on the path of those whom You have favored, / Not of those who have incurred Your wrath.” This literary form is called:
- A. Paradox
  - B. Antithesis
  - C. Aphorism
  - D. Allegory

## Sample: Writing Process

5. “Are my details clear? Should I add or take out parts of my work? Have I used the best ideas and words? Is my writing in a sensible order?”

These questions should be considered during this part of the writing process:

- A. Prewriting
- B. Drafting
- C. Revising
- D. Editing
- E. Publishing



## Sample: MLA Formatting

6. Which heading is correct, according to MLA guidelines?

A. Lady Gaga  
Mrs. Hitchens  
Honors English 10  
7 June 2011

B. Lady Gaga  
Honors English 10  
Period 6  
June 7, 2011

C. Lady Gaga  
Mrs. Hitchens  
Honors English 10  
7 June 2011

D. Lady Gaga  
Period 6  
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## Sample: Parenthetical Documentation

7. Parenthetical documentation in an essay is only necessary to use after a direct quote from a source listed on Works Cited.
  - A. True
  - B. False

# Check your answers!

1. A

2. D

3. B

4. B

5. C

6. C

7. B

# **“New” Reading Selections**

Read the following passage. Then answer questions 53-57.

Read the following poem. Then answer questions 58-62.

Read this excerpt. Then answer questions 63-67.

# Essay Question

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**PART II: ESSAY (25 POINTS POSSIBLE)**

**Directions:** Please print your name and test number on the cover of your blue exam book.

Please consider the following topic:

# Printed on your test...

## Helpful notes:

- \* Create a strong opening that introduces the topic and catches the reader's attention.
- \* Refrain from using personal pronouns (I, you, we, us, our...).
- \* Discuss and explain your examples.
- \* End strong with a thoughtful conclusion that summarizes your thoughts.
- \* Incorporate style.
- \* Proofread to eliminate punctuation, spelling, and grammatical errors.

## In addition:

- \* You may print or write in cursive.
- \* You may use pen or pencil.
- \* You may write on the front and/or back of each lined page (your choice).
- \* You may not use a dictionary, thesaurus, notes, etc.
- \* You may use the front and/or back cover (both sides) of your blue book as scratch paper.

# Also printed on your test...

**ASSESSMENT:** Your essay will be scored holistically on a five-point scale, considering Focus, Content, Organization, Style, Conventions. Scores will be translated to these point values:

5 = 25/25 (100% A -- Outstanding)

4 = 23/25 (92% A -- Insightful)

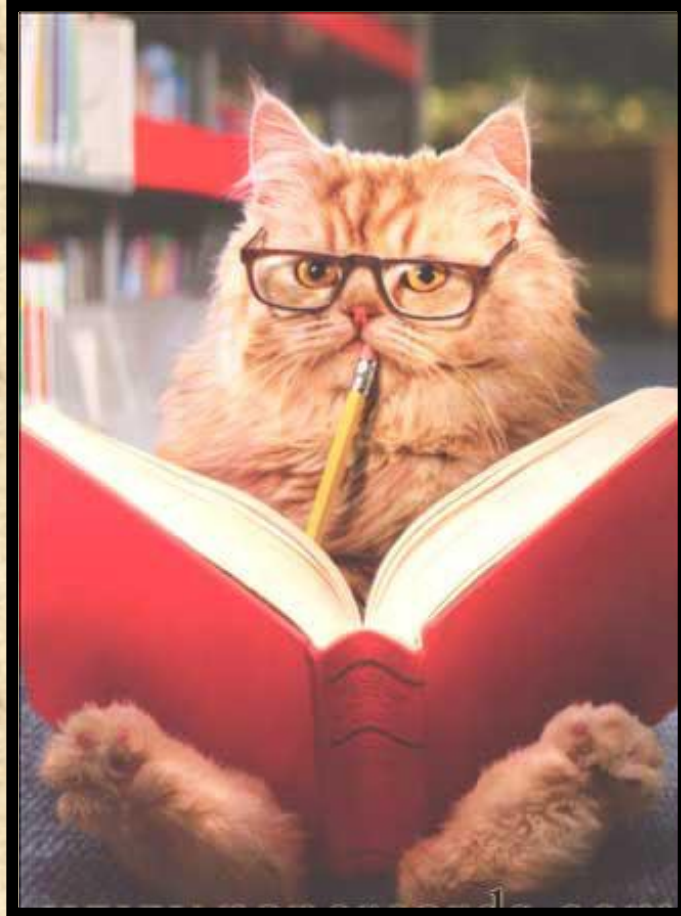
3 = 21/25 (84% B -- Effective)

2 = 18/25 (72% C -- Competent)

1 = 15/25 (60% D -- Inadequate)

0 = 0/25 (0% F -- Illegible / Off-topic)

**Whiskey says...**



**“STUDY!”**