

ENGLISH 9H  
 POST TEST REVIEW SHEET  
 English 9H Post Test- Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

**LITERATURE REVIEW-** Explain the significance of the literary elements and characters in the novels and plays listed.

The Odyssey by Homer

Characterize Odysseus:

intelligent ← wax in ears  
 hide under sheep  
 outwit Polyphemus - "Nohbdy"  
brave - lead men through stragales  
hubristic/  
arrogant: tragic flaw - tells Cyclops name +  
 origin - wants credit for  
 defeating him.

Conflicts/Temptations:

Lotus Eaters } Odysseus  
 Sirens } resists  
 Helios' Cattle } but men cannot.  
 Calypso - tries to convince Odysseus to stay w/her  
 Journey through the Hero Cycle:

Quest: to get home

Low Point: headed back towards Scylla + Charybdis  
 after Zeus sends lightning bolt - destroys ship.

Redemption: Restored to kingdom after killing suitors

Tragic Flaw:

Hubris: over-confidence; arrogance

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Characterize Jane:

independent - makes her own decisions;  
 doesn't rely on others; makes opportunistic  
 happen for herself.

intelligent: succeeds in school + life

strong-willed: perseveres; doesn't compromise morals.

Significant Settings/People Encountered:

Gateshead - entrapment w/ Reeds

Lowood - charity school

Brocklehurst: formal, strict religion

Thornfield - ♥ + conflict

Helen: teaches forgiveness

Symbolism:

Moor House - emotionally + physically restored.

- Fire: passion

Ferndean - conflicts resolved; finds  
 love, independence, + family

Chestnut Tree: split in  
 relationship

Food: Generosity

Birds: entrapment / freedom

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Setting: Maycomb, AL.  
1930s.

Symbols: Tim Johnson - foreshadows conflict - represents "Maycomb's usual disease" → racism.  
Mockingbirds - targeted innocent victims (Tom, Boo, Atticus, Scout + Jem).

Conflicts: Tom Robinson vs. Ewells Scout vs. Society  
Atticus vs. Maycomb  
Bob Ewell vs. Boo Radley

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet:

Tragic Flaws: Romeo - Impulsivity ← names Juliet hastily  
jumps in between Tybalt/Mercutio  
takes poison upon hearing about Juliet's "death"  
Benvolio - level-headed; Kind  
Mercutio whimsical; humorous; witty; colorful

Characterize Romeo/Characterize Juliet:

- Impulsive
- Unrealistic
- Blames Fate.

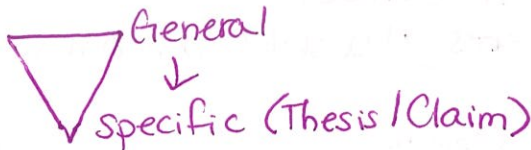
Dynamic:  
- obedient  
no interest in marriage → defies family, suicidal  
- level-headed

**LITERARY TERMS/ELEMENTS**- Define the following terms. Be able to identify examples from the literature read in class.

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| Allusion       | Character Foil |
| Metaphor       | Symbolism      |
| Soliloquy      | Foreshadowing  |
| Dramatic Irony | Aside          |

**WRITING-**

Format of an Introduction



How to write a claim/thesis

Format of a Topic Sentence

What to include in Body Paragraphs