

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 stragles  
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 opportunit  
intelligent: succeeds in school + life happen for herself.  
strong-willed - perseveres; doesn't compromise morals.

Significant Settings/People Encountered:

Gateshead - entrapment w/ Reeds  
 Wood - charity school ← Brocklehurst: formal, strict religion  
 Thornfield - ♥ + conflict Helen: teaches forgiveness  
 Symbolism: Moor House - emotionally + physically restored.  
Ferndean - conflicts resolved; finds  
 love, independence, + family  
 - Fire: passion  
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 ← mames 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.

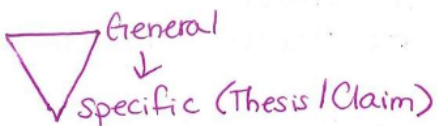
Dynamic:  
- obedient  
no interest in marriage → defies family, suicidal  
- level-headed

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

Allusion - "She hath Diana's wit" *reference to something from art, lit, myth. opposite characters Juliet vs. Nurse*  
Metaphor  
Soliloquy - long speech (inner thoughts) "sola"  
Dramatic Irony  
Character Foil  
Symbolism  
Foreshadowing  
Aside - Side comment

**WRITING-**

Format of an Introduction



How to write a claim/thesis

Format of a Topic Sentence

What to include in Body Paragraphs