9th Grade Final Exam Study Guide

Total Questions: 40

Total Passages: 5

**Be prepared to:**

1. Analyze excerpts of fiction
2. Analyze excerpts of nonfiction
3. Analyze excerpts of historical fiction
4. Edit a student draft
5. Identify figurative language within pieces of fiction
6. Closely read questions to determine if they have more than one correct answer
7. Closely read answers to choose all of the correct responses

**Composition:**

1. Directly apply the writing process (prewrite, compose, edit/revise)
2. Proper use of grammar and mechanics. Includes correct punctuation, subject-verb agreement, spelling, complete sentences, rules of capitalization
3. Topic sentences
4. Thesis statement

**Literary Devices:**

1. Personification
2. Author’s tone
3. Metaphor
4. Hyperbole
5. Simile
6. Irony

**Reading Comprehension Skills:**

1. Supporting details
2. Making inferences
3. Main idea
4. Influence of the setting
5. Use of context clues
6. Author’s purpose
7. Point-of-view
8. Cause-effect relationship

**Interpreting Question Stems/Vocabulary Analysis**

1. Synonyms
2. Antonyms
3. Word parts (prefixes, suffixes, roots)