

ENGLISH 10H EXAM REVIEW FALL 2017

TEST FORMAT

Choose 2 anchor novels and write a complete essay for each one. The essay should explore one of the themes, concepts, and motifs listed below. Explain thoroughly using strong examples from the book. Employ proper writing conventions and tone (formal academic tone, third person only – no contractions, no rhetorical questions, no slang or informal phrases). Focus on analysis, NOT summary.

ANCHOR NOVELS

- *Cyrano de Bergerac*
 - *Macbeth*
 - *Beowulf*
 - *The Hobbit*
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CYRANO DE BERGERAC

- Panache/plume
- Duality
- Insecurity
- Deception
- Honor
- Inward Beauty / Outward Beauty

THE HOBBIT

- Habitation & Belonging
- Wealth & Greed
- Lineage
- Gandalf the Story-Maker
- “On Fairy-stories”
- “In the Hilt is Fame”

BEOWULF

- Naming of swords
- Wergild
- Interlacing
- Comitatus
- Revenge
- Strength
- Loyalty
- Generosity

MACBETH

- Ambition
- Jesus vs. the Occult
- Loyalty
- Gunpowder Plot
- Blood
- Gender