

ENGLISH 10CP EXAM REVIEW

FALL 2019

FORMAT

100 Multiple Choice Questions

WORKS COVERED ON THE EXAM

Cyrano de Bergerac

Macbeth

Beowulf

The Hobbit

“Fish Cheeks”

“The School Days of an Indian Girl”

“Eleven”

READING COMPREHENSION

Macbeth

- The first prophecy
- The letter
- Prince of Cumberland
- The second prophecy
- Deaths

Beowulf

- Mead-hall
- Beowulf’s homeland
- Swimming match
- Grendel’s mother’s lair
- Unferth’s sword
- Beowulf’s sword
- Wiglaf
- Deaths

The Hobbit

- When Gandalf leaves
- Took vs. Baggins
- Misty Mountain
- Lonely Mountain
- Smaug’s death
- Habitation & Belonging
- Wealth & Greed
- The Five Armies
- Sword Names
- Deaths at the end

Short Stories

- The tweed skirt
- The red sweater
- The hair cut

WHAT TO STUDY FOR ALL TEXTS

- Important Characters
- Key Plot Events
- Authors
- Publication Info
- Basic Historical Background
- Original Language

TERMS, CONCEPTS, & THEMES

- History of the English Language (Dates and labels of the periods)
- Soliloquy (definition)
- Anglo-Saxon Hero's Boast
- Kenning
- Thanes
- Comitatus
- Wergild
- Eucatastrophe
 - Definition
 - Translation
- Deix ex machina
 - Definition
 - Translation
- Monomyth
 - Who formulated it?
 - What is it?
- Pronunciation of Smaug
- Pronunciation of Gandalf

IDENTIFY THE WORK & SPEAKER

- “Out, damned spot; out, I say. One, two, --why, then ‘tis time to do it. Hell is murky... Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him?”
- “Double, double toil and trouble, fire burn, and cauldron bubble.”
- “I go now to the halls of waiting to sit beside my fathers, until the world is renewed. Since I leave now all gold and silver, and go where it is of little worth, I wish to part in friendship from you.”
- “Stars, hide your fires, let not light see my black and deep desires.”
- “I shall gain glory or die.”
- “Come you spirits that tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here, and fill me from the crown to the toe top-full of direst cruelty.”
- “Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day
To the last syllable of recorded time.
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle.
Life’s but a walking shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more. It is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.”
- Whose funeral is being described in this passage?
“A ring-whorled prow rode in the harbour,
ice-clad, outbound, a craft for a prince.
They stretched their beloved lord in his boat,
laid out by the mast, amidships,
the great ring-giver. Far fetched treasures
were piled upon him, and precious gear.
I have never heard before of a ship so well furnished
with battle tackle, bladed weapons
and coats of mail. The massed treasure
was loaded on top of him: it would travel far
on out into the ocean's sway.
- “And I am displeased at it! As I should be displeased at your no longer being handsome.”
- “I have told her everything! ... You are still the one she loves!”
- “And to-night when I enter God’s house, in saluting, broadly will I sweep the azure threshold with what despite of all I carry forth unblemished and unbent... and that is... my plume!”
- “I am proud, proud of such an appendage!”

IDENTIFY THE WORK ONLY

- “You have nice manners for a thief and a liar,” said the dragon.
- “You open your eyes and everything's just like yesterday, only it's today.”
- “Because the way you grow old is kind of like an onion or like the rings inside a tree trunk.”
- “You must be proud you are different. Your only shame is to have shame.”
- “And even though I didn't agree with her then, I knew that she understood how much I had suffered.”
- “I cried aloud, shaking my head all the while until I felt the cold blades of the scissors against my neck, and heard them gnaw off one of my thick braids.”