

Guide to the Midterm

ENG 1112-F14

- A. Key Concepts: In this section of the test, you will need to identify or describe the following concepts that have been presented/discussed in class:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Person

Academic Writing

Ambulance Method

Assertion

Audience

Ekphrastic Description

Focalizer

Hypothesis

Implied vs. Implicit Thesis

Indirect vs. Direct Discourse

Modes of Writing

Narrator /Narratee

Nash's Typology of Paragraph Structure

Paradigm

Point of View

Purpose

Research Writing Process

Revision Process

Semantic Field

Single Draft vs. Multi-Draft

Supposition

Toulmin's Criteria

Voice

- B. Analysis: In this section of the test, you will be asked to perform the following types of writing analysis:

- a. You will need to identify the argumentative structure of a short text.
- b. You will need to revise a badly written paragraph; find its superfluous sentences and/or reorder misaligned sentences.
- c. You will need to identify and correct sentence fragments and run-ons.

- C. Writing Exercise: In this section of the test, you will be given a topic and asked to write either an analytical, argumentative, comparative, descriptive, or narrative paragraph. You must include evidence of brainstorming and preliminary organization.