

Guide to the Midterm

ENG 1112-S16

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

1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Person	Point of View
Audience	Research Writing Process
Ekphrastic Description	Revision Process
Genre and Purpose of Writing	Semantic Field
Indirect vs. Direct Discourse	Structure of an Argument
Modes of Writing (Descriptive, expository, argumentative, etc.)	(Argumentative Fallacies, Assertion, Claim, Conclusion, Evidence, Hypothesis, Purpose/Problem, Reason, Supposition)
Narrator /Narratee	Thesis Statement
Nash's Typology of Paragraph Structure (Balance, Chain, Step, Stack)	Voice
Paradigm	
Paramedic Method	

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

- You will need to identify a paragraph's structure using Nash's typology of paragraph structure.
- You will need to identify and map the argumentative structure of a short text.
- 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, or descriptive essay. Although you will not write the actual essay, you will need to produce the following evidence: brainstorming, graphic of preliminary organization (outline), and a thesis sentence (narrowed topic, problem, cue/framework/map).