

Guide to the Midterm ENG 1112-S21

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

1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Person	Stack)
Audience	Paramedic Method (1, 2)
Bildungsroman	Pertinent vs. Important
Commas	Phrase vs. Clause
Ekphrastic Description	Point of View (person, voice, stance, persona)
Genre	Profile
Indirect vs. Direct Discourse	Purpose of Literacy Narratives
Narrative Modes of Writing (expository, narrative, argumentative, etc.)	Rhetoric and Rhetorical Situation
Nash's Typology of Paragraph Structure (Balance, Chain, Step,	Semantic Field
	Sequencing
	Thesis Statement

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

1. Apply the Paramedic Method ([1,2](#)) to a paragraph and suggest textual revisions.
2. Edit a text for correct usage of commas.
3. Identify and distinguish between phrases and clauses.
4. Identify a paragraph's structure using Nash's typology of paragraph structure.
5. Determine the strongest thesis statement.

C. Class Readings: In this section of the test, you will need to answer a series of questions related to the content and meaning of these assigned readings:

1. Why I write?
2. Narrating
3. Literacy Narrative
4. Mother Tongue
5. Profile
6. Nash