

Guide to the Midterm

ENG 1112-S18

- 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	Paramedic Method
Audience	Phrase vs. Clause
Bildungsroman	Point of View
Ekphrastic Description	Profile
Genre and Purpose of Writing	Revision Process
Literacy Narrative	Rhetoric and Rhetorical Situation
Modes of Writing (Descriptive, expository, argumentative, etc.)	Semantic Field
Nash's Typology of Paragraph Structure (Balance, Chain, Step, Stack)	Stance
	Thesis Statement
	Voice

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

- Edit a text for correct commas usage.
- Identify and correct sentence fragments and run-ons.
- Identify, define, and label the [parts of speech](#).
- Identify and underline an adjective, noun, or adverb clause.
- Apply the Paramedic Method to a paragraph and suggest textual revisions.
- Identify a paragraph's structure using Nash's typology of paragraph structure.
- Determine the strongest thesis statement.

- 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).