**Midterm Review Date**: Monday February 9th 2015

**Midterm Date**: Wednesday February 11th 2015 (all class)

Midterm Topics:

1. **Belonging (*The Outsiders*)**

* **Comprehension of The Outsiders**

-Know the plot of the novel (consult your Story Map to study).

* **Characters**

-Know the major characters of the novel (Greasers & Socs).

-Know personality & physical traits of the major characters

-Focus on Ponyboy.

* **Essay Question**

-Essay question based on the novel (will be discussed on Monday February 9th).

-Make sure your paragraphs contain topic sentences, supporting details that are adequately explained, and concluding sentences.

-Revise & edit to submit your best work!

1. **Newspaper Reading (*Informational Text*)**

* **The Organization of the Newspaper**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 1 & know how the newspaper is organized.

* **Navigating the Newspaper**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 2 & know the different types of navigational aids and why they are used.

* **Newspaper Connections**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 3 & know the three different types of connections (text – to –text, text – to – self, text – to – world).

* **The “Why” of News Stories**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 4 & know about the different content in newspapers / what makes a story important.

* **Your Right to Know**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 5 about how newspapers are typically government watch dogs reporting any information about our different levels of governments.

* **Ideas & Opinions – Editorials and other Commentary**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 6 about how newspapers contain information to help readers form their own opinions. Make sure you know the difference between an editorial, opinion column, and a letter to the editor.

* **Personal Progress**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 7 about how newspapers are designed to both educate and entertain.

* **Visual Elements**

-Consult your notes for Lesson 8 about how newspapers contain various different visual elements such as diagrams, tables, charts, maps, and illustrations.

**Midterm Format**

The midterm may be comprised of the following different formats:

* True & False
* Multiple Choice
* Fill in the Blanks
* Short Answer
* Essay Question

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