

**Literature-Fall 2014**  
**Mid- Term Exam Review/Working Study Guide**  
**Due Date: Thursday, December 11**

Before you begin this study guide, you should organize your material. Pull all of your information for short stories, Call of the Wild, Anne Frank and Foreign Phrases. **Summer Reading will NOT be on the exam.** These will be multiple choice, matching, and short answers. **YOU CAN REWRITE DIRECTLY ON THE STUDY GUIDE OR ON SHEETS OF LOOSE LEAF PAPER OR NOTECARDS.** Please start studying now! Good Luck

**VOCULARY WORDS**

**Short Story Terms (define on a sheet of paper, if you have note cards, those may be used)**

Setting	Irony	Conflict	Plot	Theme	First person	Climax
third person-limited		Point of view		omniscient narrator		
External conflict		internal conflict		foreshadowing		

**Foreign Phrases (define on a sheet of paper, if you have note cards, those may be used)**

Bona fide	In medis res	Caveat emptor
In extremis	In toto	Carpe diem
De facto	Etymology	Ad hoc
Modus operandi		

**AUTHORS – YOU WILL NEED TO MATCH ATUHORS WITH THEIR WORKS.**

“The Necklace”	“The Tall-Tale Heart”	“The Secret Life of Walter Mitty”
“The Gift of the Magi”	<u>Call of the Wild</u>	<u>Diary of a Young Girl</u>

**SHORT STOIES—YOU WILL FIND THIS ANSWERS ON YOUR STUDY GUIDE FOR THE TEST**

“The Necklace”- Guy de Maupassant

- Be able to plot the story( on the back of the study Guide)
- What is the point of view of the story told in?
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- What is the conflict (s) of the story? Is it internal or external?
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- What is a major theme of the story?
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- What type of lifestyle do the Loisel’s have?
- What type of lifestyle does Mdm. Loisel desire?
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- Why is Mdm. Loisel upset by the invitation to the fancy party?
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- After she buys a dress, Mdm. Loisel is still unhappy. Why?
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- Explain the transformation of the Loisels during the ten years it takes them to pay back the debt.
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- How does Mme. Loisel change throughout the story? (remember our chart)
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“The Tell-Tale Heart”- Edgar Allan Poe

- Be able to plot the story
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- What is the point of view of the story told in?
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- What is the conflict (s) of the story? Is it internal or external?
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- What question does the speaker ask his audience?

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- What physical feature does the narrator dislike about the old man?
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- Explain how the speaker behaves towards the old man every morning.
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- How does the narrator feel when he realizes that he can scare the old man?
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- What simile does the speaker use to describe the effect that the beating heart had upon him?
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- Where does the narrator hide the body of the old man?
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- What does the narrator hear when he is explaining the events to the police?
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**“The Secret Life of Walter Mitty”- James Thurber**

- What is the point of view of the story told in?
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- What is the conflict (s) of the story? Is it internal or external?
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- Look over study questions
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- What does Walter dream about? What causes them?
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- What is Walter Mitty saying about life when he imagines himself in front of a firing squad?
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- What type of marriage does Walter Mitty have?
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**“The Gift of the Magi”-O Henry**

- Be able to plot the story
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- What is the point of view of the story told in?
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- What is the conflict (s) of the story? Is it internal or external?
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- What is ironic about this story?
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- How much money does Della have to spend for Christmas?
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- How did she manage to save even this little amount?
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- What are Della and Jim’s most prized possessions?
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**Anne Frank (Write your answers on a sheet of loose leaf paper)**

1. Why do the characters arrive at the Annex wearing several layers of clothing?
2. Who finds Anne's diary in the beginning of the play?
3. Where was Anne born?
4. What is Mrs. Van Dann’s first Name?

5. What did Anne call her father
6. What did Anne's class call her in school because she talked so much
7. What is the name of Anne's best friend at school?
8. What is Peter's cat's name?
9. Which are the following actions shows Anne's growing sensitivity to other people's feelings?
10. What were the hours they had to be completely silent
11. In the crisis following the lampshade crash, Mr. Frank's actions show that he is:
12. What is the name of the dentist that comes to stay with them?
13. Anne gives her mother an IOU for doing as she is told. How many hours is it good for?
14. What does Miep bring them all on New Year's?
15. Who bring Anne's cake to her when she gets upset and goes to her room?
16. Who thinks that Peter and Anne are doing evil things in Peter's room?
17. What time does Mrs. Frank say Anne is going to bed?
18. What does Anne say she'd like to be when she grows up?
19. What does Mr. Van Dann steal?
20. What happens after Mr. Van Daan steals it?
21. How many ships does Miep say have landed?
22. On what day to Anne and the others get captured?
23. Who was it that turned them in (according to the play)
24. Who is the only survivor?
25. What happened at the end of the play?
26. Where does the play take place?
27. Why do the Franks, Van Daans and Mr. Dussel go into hiding?

**The Call of the Wild (write the answers on a sheet of loose leaf paper)**

- 1) Who did Buck encounter after he left Judge Miller's estate, he:
- 2) Describe Buck reached Seattle:
- 3) The club was Buck's first major lesson in primitive law. This is related to:
- 4) What happened to Curly?
- 5) Who are Billee and Joe:
- 6) Who is the Wheeler?
- 7) After Buck saw Pike steal food from the campsite what did he do?
- 8) What did Perrault and Francois think of Buck as time progresses?
- 9) Why does Buck hate Spitz?
- 10) How does Perrault show he is experienced and does an effective job?
- 11) When Buck defeats Spitz in their final fight, what does he show?
- 12) What does Buck remember of his past?
- 13) The Scotch half-breed allows Dave back in the traces, why?
- 14) Who are Buck's owners from the United States?
- 15) When Hal whips the dogs when the dogs are unable to move the sled what does Mercedes do?

- 16) How did Buck save John Thornton?
- 17) Why did Buck break out a sled with a thousand pound load and pull it for one hundred yards?
- 18) Buck showed his love for John by doing what? (3 things)
- 19) Thornton agrees to the bet with Matthewson because:
- 20) What setting is Buck is most closely in touch with the primitive forces of nature within him?
- 21) The main difference between John Thornton and Buck's other owners is:
- 22) How was Buck able to kill the bull-moose?
- 23) When Buck finds John and his group dead: what happens?
- 24) When Buck hears the "call" louder than ever before and discovers the pack of wolves, what happens?
- 25) At the very end of the novel, London shows a final transformation in Buck by:

**WHAT ELEMENT OF LITERATURE:** (Write your answers on a sheet of loose leaf paper)

1. "The willows and aspens were bursting out in young beds. Shrubs and vines were putting on fresh garbs of green."
2. "Thornton rapped Hal's knuckles with the axe handle, knocking the knife to the ground."
3. "...as often as he heard the call, mysteriously thrilling and luring, he felt compelled to turn his back upon the fire and the beaten earth around it, and plunge into the forest..."
4. "For two days and nights Buck never left camp, never let Thornton out of his sight... But after two days the call in the forest began to sound more imperiously than ever."
5. "His cunning was wolf cunning and wild cunning; his intelligence, shepherd intelligence and St. Bernard intelligence."
6. The last tie was broken. Man and the claims of man no longer bound him"
7. "...he was harking back through his own life to the lives of his forebearers..."
8. "Driving snow, a wind that cut like a white hot knife, and darkness, had forced them to grope for a camping place."
9. "Then the rope tightened mercilessly, while Buck strangled in fury, his tongue lolling out of the mouth and his great chest panting futilely."
10. "He did not steal for the joy of it, but because of the clamor of his stomach."

**\*\*Study characters and quotations for Call of the Wild\*\***