**11 LC: Common Assessment Study Guide**

**50 multiple choice questions**

You will be given four excerpts to read from American Literature. You will then be asked to answer comprehension questions as well as analysis questions; these analysis questions require an understanding of the following terms:

* Tone
* Mood
* Satire
* Simile
* Metaphor
* Imagery
* Personification
* Onomatopoeia
* Irony (situational, dramatic, verbal)
* Connotation
* Symbolism
* Informal vs. formal language
* Direct and indirect characterization
* Flashback
* Resolution
* Suspense
* Rhetorical question

You will be given one short excerpt with blanks throughout it. For each blank, you will select the option that best adheres to Standard English grammar and usage. Below are the grammar rules you should be familiar with:

* Subject-verb agreement
* Pronoun-antecedent agreement
* Parallelism
* Verb tense
* Semicolon
* Colon

Review Schedule:

* On your own: Review the definitions of the terms
* Monday in class: Review of grammar and usage rules
* Tuesday in class: Independent study and questions