Midterm Exam Preparation Sheet

**Part I: Reading and Writing Reflection**

The first part of your midterm exam will be a reading and writing reflection that you will complete in class on Friday, January 13th.

For the writing portion, you will need copies of all pieces of writing that you have completed this semester. This includes the following:

1) Summer Reading Theme In-Class Essay (hand-written)

2) Summer Reading Theme Essay (typed)

3) Hero’s Journey Narrative (printed copy)

For the reading portion, you will need a list of all books that you have read during our independent reading time this semester (including your summer reading book, your Hero’s Journey lit circle book, and any other book you read on your own this semester). Make sure you list the title and author of each book.

You **MUST** bring in copies of these pieces and your book list in order to complete your midterm exam with ease. ***The reflection is worth 10% of your final exam score.***

**Part II: In-Class Essay**

The second part of your midterm exam will be an in-class essay that you will complete the day of your final next week. To prepare for this essay, you will need to complete the following before the day of your final:

1) Read and annotate (look for theme and parts that support theme) the assigned short story

2) Complete the graphic organizer

Bring both of these items with you to class on the day of the final. ***You will be unable to complete the in-class essay with ease without this prep work!*** ***The essay is worth 90% of your midterm exam score.***

**Review: 1) Writing a thematic statement, 2) Parts of an essay (ANT, TIQA, RRF), and 3) MLA in-text citations**

**Midterm Exam Checklist**

**WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS**

January 13th

* Copy of Summer Reading Theme In-Class Essay (printed)
* Copy of Summer Reading Theme Essay (printed)
* Copy of Hero’s Journey Narrative (must print out again)
* List of titles and authors for all books read during independent reading time this semester
  + Including summer reading book, Hero’s Journey lit circle book, and any other book you read this semester

Day of Final

* Annotated short story (“The Necklace”)
* Graphic Organizer Filled Out