

English 50
Final Exam Study Guide

These are some examples of elements that the final exam will cover. The questions deal with proper MLA format (*not* APA, Chicago, or other formats). You will need to consult the Hacker guide for your study, but you will not be able to use it during the actual exam. Closed book, open mind.

The same applies to the O'Brien book and the Cameron film, which will also be covered (character details and story developments).

How do you write the titles short works and long works?

Identify examples of short works.

Identify examples of long works.

Identify correct titles for short and long works.

What gets quotation marks when quoted?

What is a block/long quote?

How is it formatted?

What is correct for the final line of a block quote?

What is correct for an in-text quote?

What are dropped quotes?

How do you avoid them?

What does it mean to annotate a text?

How does analysis differ from summary?

What are some key ways to analyze a text?

What is a thesis statement?

Why is it important?

In a research paper, how do you support your claims?

Where should you begin your research?

What are some examples of proper research databases?

What are acceptable academic sources?

What are keywords?

What is plagiarism?

In what order do the entries on a works cited page go?

How is a works cited page formatted?