**1st Semester Test---REVIEW SHEET Honors English III**

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The final exam is worth 100 points from multiple choice and matching questions over the following topics: Media Literacy (ads and commercials), American Literature (Earliest American Writers to Transcendentalists), *The Scarlet Letter*, and research skills. The final counts as approximately 15% of your semester grade.

**PART ONE: 50 Questions**

**Section 1: Media Literacy**

**---7 multiple choice questions**

**---topics: Persuasive Tools (Maslow, Bryson, propaganda, Weasel Words)**

*Example:* \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which type of propaganda encourages the reader to do

what others are doing?

A. transfer (guilt or glory by association)

B. plain-folks appeal

C. name calling

D. bandwagon

**Section 2: American Literature: Earliest Americans to Transcendentalists**

**---many items taken directly off Literature test (Earliest Americans to Romantics)**

**---new questions about the Transcendentalists**

Emerson: “Nature”; “Self-Reliance”

Thoreau: “Walden”

Civil Disobedience selections: Thoreau, Gandhi, King

Whitman: “I Hear America Singing”; “Song of Myself”; “When I Heard the Learn’d Astronomer”; “A Noiseless

Patient Spider”

Dickinson: “The Soul selects her own Society”; “If you were coming in the Fall”; “Tell all the Truth but tell it

slant”; “Apparently with no surprise”; “Success is counted sweetest”; “Because I could not stop for

Death”; “I heard a Fly buzz—when I died”

**---18 quotes-to-speakers matching**

**---25 plots and themes multiple choice**

**PART TWO: 50 Questions**

**Section 3: Literary Terms**

**---18 Literary Terms-to-definitions matching**

TERMS TO KNOW:

1. Alliteration G. Foot M. Motif
2. Allusion H. Free Verse N. Parallelism
3. Apostrophe I. Iambic Pentameter O. Rhyme Scheme
4. Archetype J. Imagery P. Slant Rhyme / Off Rhyme
5. Cadence K. Inversion Q. Speaker
6. Catalog L. Italian / Petrarchan Sonnet R. Tone

**Section 4: *The Scarlet Letter***

**---20 multiple choice questions: characters, setting, plot, themes, etc.**

**Section 5: Research Skills**

**---12 multiple choice questions**

**---topics:**  Works Cited page

direct quotes

paraphrasing

avoiding plagiarism

parenthetical citations

**Section 6: Extra Credit**

**---juggle two oranges and a kumquat for 3 minutes and 47 seconds**

**---(not really---extra credit will be a surprise, as always)**