English 9/10 Common Assessment Study Guide

* Be able to identify the primary purpose of an article or piece of text
* Be able to recognize words that describe an author’s tone and be able to relate those terms to a piece of text
* Be able to tell why/how an author might be deemed credible within an article or informational text
* Be able to identify something that is *ironic*
* Be able to identify evidence within a piece of text that is supportive to the author’s primary *purpose*
* Be able to identify literary elements within a poem or short story
* Be able to interpret metaphors and similes and identify the item(s) being compared
* Be able to identify an example of direct characterization
* Be able to identify symbolism

Important vocabulary words to know:

Infer

Correlation

Credibility

Ethos

Pathos

Diction

Nomenclature

Personification

Metaphor

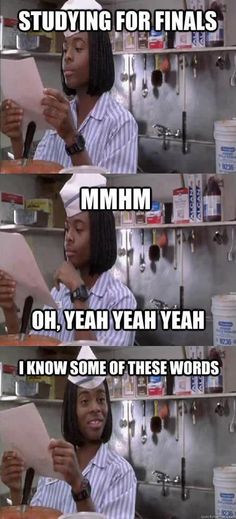
Simile

Hyperbole

Imagery

Dialogue

Paraphernalia



Analysis of diction

Subject/verb agreement

Writing conventions

Subject/predicate

Ethos/pathos/logos