Unit One Test – Study Guide

1. Grammar

* Commonly confused words

1. Literature

* *A Raisin in the Sun*
  + Setting – 1950s Chicago
  + Dramatic Irony
  + Situational Irony
  + Didactic Literature
  + Propaganda
  + Equality vs. Discrimination
  + Theme
  + Hamartia and Hubris
  + Direct/Indirect Characterization
  + Afro-centrism
  + Flat/Round and Static/Dynamic characters
  + Conflict – Internal and External
* “The Sniper”
  + Setting – 1920s Dublin (“The Troubles”)
  + Direct/Indirect Characterization
  + Didactic Literature
  + Propaganda
  + Theme – How are “The Sniper” and *Raisin* thematically the same?
* “A Dream Deferred”
  + Similes and metaphors
  + How do the dreams in the poem relate to the dreams of the characters in *A Raisin in the Sun*?
* “Chicago”
  + TPCASTT
  + How does the description of Chicago in the poem relate to what we know about South Side Chicago in 1950?
* “I Have a Dream”
  + How do the dreams in Dr. Martin Luther King’s speech relate to the dreams of the characters in *A Raisin in the Sun*?

1. Types of Questions

* Matching
* Multiple Choice
* Quotation Matching from *Raisin*
* Constructed Response

\*\*\*Any handouts, charts, graphs, or notes taken during the 1st unit should be studied in order to do well on the test. If you were absent during the reading of any literature, or if you did NOT read it, you should be sure to read it before the test.

Good Luck ☺