**ELA 7 Final Exam Study Guide**

Block 1 Final: 8:15-9:45 on Thursday, May 31

Block 2 Final: 8:15-9:45 on Friday, June 1

Block 3 Final: 10:00-11:30 on Monday, June 4

\*Please use the “Study Island” lessons & practice sessions to prepare for your final exam in ELA. The exam will cover information that we have worked with throughout the school year. It will count as 12% of your overall grade, so please plan and prepare accordingly. There will be a “practice test” on Study Island that will be very similar to the exam (more information to follow). Here are the categories you should study:

1. Textual Evidence 21. Technical Meanings

2. Inferences & Generalizations 22. Meaning and Tone

3. Theme 23. Introducing/Closing Topics

4. Summary 24. Supporting & Developing Topics

5. Characters 25. Organizing Ideas

6. Setting 26. Transitions

7. Plot 27. Task, Purpose & Audience

8. Literary Point of View 28. Precise Language/Sensory Details

9. Sound & Structure 29. Phrases & Clauses

10. Compare and Contrast 30. Varied Sentence Structure

11, Figurative Meanings 31. Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers

12. Connotation and Denotation 32. Pronouns

13. Multiple Meaning Words 33. Verbs

14. Context Clues 34. Fragments & Run-Ons

15. Root Words & Affixes 35. Spelling

16. Word Relationships 36. Punctuation

17. Central Ideas \*How to Write an Effective TDA

18. Author’s Point of View \*Research Writing

19. Evaluating Arguments

20. Text Structure