

8th Grade ELA Midterm Exam Study Guide 2018

Collection One: Culture and Belonging

There will be an FSA style article to read followed by questions on:

- * determining central idea
- * determining the meaning of words and phrases
- * supporting details.

Also on the test from collection one:

- *Narrative plot structure elements: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution
- *Conflict
- *Point of View (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd omniscient)

Collection Two: The Thrill of Horror

An FSA style article will be read followed by questions on:

- * author's purpose
- * summarizing
- * rhetorical questions
- * supporting details.

In addition, there will be:

- *Several questions on imagery
- *Know the definitions and be able to identify a claim, counterclaim, evidence, reason, and rebuttal.
- *Identify statistical evidence

Grammar: You will need to identify active and passive voice.