**End of Course Exam Study Guide: Literally a Guide for the things you should study**

Grammar:

1. Prepositional Phrases
2. Identify prepositional phrases
3. Identify the object of a preposition
4. Identify what the prepositional phrase modifies
5. Sentence Types
   1. Simple
   2. Complex
   3. Compound
   4. Compound, Complex
      1. **Therefore You Will Need to be able to Identify**
         1. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSES**
         2. **DEPENDENT CLAUSES**
6. Clauses
   1. Independent and dependent clauses
   2. Adverb Clauses
   3. Adjective clause
7. Punctuation
   1. Commas
      1. What is a comma splice
      2. When to use commas
   2. Semi-Colons
      1. When to use a semi-colon
   3. Dashes
      1. When to use a dash

Language Arts

1. Vocabulary
   1. Defining words based on context clues
2. Primary Source vs. Secondary Source
3. Unbiased vs biased source
4. Procedural Text
   1. What is a procedural text
   2. What is the purpose of a procedural text
5. Appendix
   1. What is an Appendix
   2. What is the purpose of an Appendix
   3. What items are placed in an Appendix
   4. Why would an author use an Appendix
6. Citations
   1. How to correctly cite a book
   2. How to correctly cite a magazine
   3. How to correctly cite a web site
7. Sources
   1. Identifying which source would be the best to gather information on a particular topic
8. Writing
   1. Writing an effective thesis statement
      1. For a persuasive essay
      2. For a expository essay
      3. You should know the difference between a persuasive essay and an expository essay.
   2. Theme statement: How to write an effective one.
   3. Topic Sentence: Writing an effective topic sentence for a paragraph
   4. Parallel Structure
      1. How to create parallel structure in a sentence.

Reading

1. Making Inferences about characters and texts
2. Conflicts
   1. 4 types
3. Story Diagram
   1. Identifying turning point/ climax
4. Setting
   1. Effect of setting in a story
5. Tone: How do sentences/words communicate tone
6. Point of View
   1. Identifying point of view of a character
   2. Types of points of view
7. Make conclusions based on information given from a passage
8. Identify similar ideas / themes in 2 texts
9. Explain how the diction of a passage makes meaning.
10. Characterization:
    1. Know how authors create characterization
    2. Describe a character
11. Main Idea
    1. Explain the main idea of a passage