English 10 Final Exam Overview: Winter 2018

Overview:
Your final exam will take place on **Thursday, December 20 from 8:25 am to 9:55 am.** We will only be using the first exam slot (MWF), but you are welcome to take extra time if you need it. The format will be a written exam. You will need to bring your hero's journey book club book and something to write with. You may also use your reading strategies bookmark and any hero's journey notes you've kept this semester. The exam will be worth 150 points in Mastery.

Content:
Part I: Grammar (20 points)
   A. You will have 4 questions from each of the IXL lessons we've done, including...
       a. Sentences, fragments, and run-ons
       b. Phrases and clauses (with a focus on independent vs. dependent clauses)
       c. Nouns
       d. Semicolons, colons, and commas
       e. Verb tenses

Part II: Reading (50 points)
   A. You will read a new heroic journey myth.
   B. You will demonstrate awareness and effectiveness of your reading skills by completing three-columned notes on this myth.

Part III: Writing (80 points)
   A. Application and analysis of the hero's journey
   B. Synthesis of a new hero with the hero in your book club book

Preparation:

Grammar: Review all assigned IXL lessons. We will also have a grammar review day in class to address any lingering questions and to practice.

Reading: Look through your old reading journals and review your strategies bookmark. Mostly, the practice of reading three books this semester should have prepared you plenty for this section of the exam.

Writing: Review all hero's journey notes from class and the synthesis essay you've completed. I also recommend using part of your book club time to apply the steps of the hero's journey to your book club book. Be sure to bring your book club book to the exam.

General: Get plenty of sleep the night before the exam and plan to arrive early. If you miss your exam time, you will receive a 20-point deduction on your exam grade. Be in your seat by 8:25 am. Eat a good breakfast, and know that you have put a lot of work into this class. You are prepared!