

# ENGLISH I FALL EXAM REVIEW GUIDE

GRAMMAR GIRL PODCASTS:

## Style Guides:

What is a style guide?

Name 3 common style guides:

## Sentence Lengths:

What is wrong with overly long sentences?

What is wrong with overly short sentences?

What is a good maximum number of words per sentence?

## Does Grammar Really Matter:

What do grammar and clothing have in common?

## Greeting Card Grammar:

Know how to refer to multiple with a last name ending in s.

Also, know how to refer to an item shared by this group of people.

## Then vs. Than:

Which word refers to issues of time?

Which word refers to comparisons?

## Swear Words:

What is a grawlix?

What other punctuation mark can be used to imply swearing?

What is disemvowelment?

## Ghost Words:

What is a ghost word?

List 3 examples of ghost words.

## Colons:

Only use colons after statements that are \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

Use a colon when you could use what word?

## All Right vs. Alright:

All together means:

Altogether means:

All ready means:

Already means:

All right means:

Alright is:

Appositives:

What is an appositive?

When are commas needed?

Writing Brush Strokes: *know definitions & examples*

Appositives:

Adjectives out of order:

Absolutes:

Action Verbs:

Smiley-face Tricks: *know definitions & examples*

Simile:

Metaphor:

Hyperbole:

Litotes:

#### LIGHTNING THIEF STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

1. What kind of school is Yancy Academy?
2. What caused Percy to get in trouble with Mrs. Dodds?
3. Why does Percy not get to go anywhere special during the summer?
4. What caused the Greyhound bus to pull over?
5. While Percy is waiting for the bus, he sees what?
6. How does Grover react when Percy tells him about the yarn cutting?
7. Why is Montauk special to Percy's mom?
8. What is strange about the man who is guarding Percy when he first arrives at camp?
9. What does Chiron say about the Greek gods?
10. According to Chiron, what is the big question everyone wants answered?
11. Which of the following is NOT at Camp Half-Blood: archery range, blueberry fields, cabins, or volleyball courts
12. What caused Percy to be placed in Cabin Eleven?

13. What word best describes Annabeth's desire for a quest?
14. According to Grover, why did the Big Three gods swear not to have any more children?
15. Why does Percy feel miserable once he gets his own cabin?
16. What is an oracle?
17. What gift does Luke give to Percy for his quest?
18. According to Grover, what caused Percy's mom to marry Gabe?
19. Why doesn't Percy leave the bus when he has the chance?
20. Why does Grover want a searchers' license?
21. Why does Percy try to keep a low profile on the train?
22. How does Echidna say Percy should feel about killing him?
23. In St. Louis, what message does the woman in the water give Percy?
24. Why doesn't Grover smell any monsters at the Thrill Ride o' Love?
25. What is in the backpack Ares gives the kids?
26. What news does Ares give Percy?
27. Why doesn't Riptide work on the kids who jump Percy in the alley?
28. How does Charon realize Percy and his friends are not really dead?
29. How does Annabeth save the group from Cerberus?
30. How does Percy feel when he is in Hades's presence?
31. Why was Percy's backpack getting heavier?
32. What deal does Percy make with Ares?
33. What causes Ares to back off after Percy wounds him?
34. When the Los Angeles reporters interview Percy, how does he get even with Gabe?

35. How does Percy feel about Hades after seeing Mount Olympus?

36. How does Zeus reward Percy?