**Gilpin – Freshman Language Arts – Semester 1 Final Exam – Study Guide**

The Language Arts section of the exam will be entirely on **Gradecam**, with a variety of multiple choice/matching style questions.

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| **Content** | **Literary Terms** |
| **Unit 1 – House on Mango Street** | |
| Plot (very general)  Themes  Major quotes – who said it/what does it mean | Vignette  Figurative Language (five terms ☺)  Theme concepts/statements  Symbol |
| **Unit 2 – Haroun and the Sea of Stories** | |
| Context (Rushdie)  Plot  Themes  Quotes (Who said it) | Hero’s Journey  Allegory  Allusion  Characterization |
| **Unit 3 – American Voices** | |
|  | Rhetorical Triangle  Diction/connotation/denotation  Propaganda techniques |

**Content**: You will have comprehension questions on the plot, characters, etc of all major texts, including quote identification.

**Literary Terms**: You need to know the definition of each term and be able to answer questions regarding examples of each.

**Integrated Written Final**

For your integrated written final, you will be asked to read and analyze a text, then write a thesis-driven essay based on your analysis, to show your understanding of both civics content and rhetoric.