

# Mr. Benton's Pre-IB English 2 Midterm Exam Review

## for the Multiple Choice ...

### Texts to study:

- "Harrison Bergeron"
- "Once upon a Time"
- "A Good Man is Hard to Find"
- "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"
- "The Story of an Hour"
- *Things Fall Apart*
- *1984*, Book One

Be sure to review the following for each text we've read:

- Characters & Plot
- Thematic motifs
- Past journal entries
- Literary devices (e.g. foreshadowing, irony, imagery, motif, symbol)

### Notes to study:

- Plagiarism Notes
- Elements of Plot
- Theme Notes
- Prose Vocabulary
- Usage Notes
- Annotations in novels

### Mechanical concepts to study:

- Quotation Weaving & Citation
- Non-negotiable mechanical errors

## for the Essay ...

You will be asked to compare and contrast the role of two specific minor characters in developing a thematic concept in two works that we've read this semester. One of the works must be Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*; the other work must be a short story. Each class is assigned a specific thematic concept (A 3-4 has 'fear'; B3-4 has 'parent/child relationships or gender'; C3-4 has 'justice').

## Supplies to bring with you ...

- pencils
- pens
- sheets of notebook paper
- your composition book