

Gr. 8 Language Arts
Chasing A Dream Study Guide

Name: _____ Class: _____

FORMAT:

The test will consist of THREE parts:

Part 1: Approximately 5 **fill in the blanks** (e.g., these will test poetry terms).

Part 2: Approximately 5 **multiple choice** (e.g., these will test things like your understanding of the poem, whether you can identify some of the poetry concepts in the poem, etc.)

Part 3: Two **TDSC** questions. These questions will be similar to the questions we practiced in class.

Preparation for this test should include:

1. Know the following concepts:

- literal meaning
- figurative meaning
- figurative language
- alliteration
- onomatopoeia
- hyperbole
- metaphor
- simile
- personification
- mood
- imagery
- symbol
- irony
- theme
- connections (text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world)

2. Note: memorizing these concepts *is not* enough. Most importantly, you must know how to **apply** them. As a part of this, please study answers done so far in exercise book, especially *model answers*.