EOC Quick Review

**Writing Tips:**

Argumentative:

* Make sure to pick a stance and state your stance and why in your thesis
* Echo the same vocabulary that is used in the prompt, in your essay
* Make sure to incorporate textual evidence into every body paragraph
* Make sure to cite your textual evidence ex.: (Article 1) (“Article Title”)
* They want you to incorporate quotes from each article they give you; one of these quotes needs to be from the article opposing your stance, so use this quote in your counter argument

Narrative:

* Use imagery
* Work in local-color if it is possible
* Have some type of conflict and resolution
* Use dialogue
* “Show Don’t Tell”
* It is okay to use 1st person here

Informative:

* Echo the same vocabulary that is used in the prompt, in your essay
* Keep a formal tone
* Use textual evidence in every paragraph
* Make sure to cite textual evidence ex.: (Article 2) or (“Article Title”)
* Strong thesis
* Avoid clichés

Content specific Vocabulary (be able to identify these and explain the importance of these in a writing):

* Juxtaposition
* Metaphor
* Simile
* Motif
* Theme
* Symbolism

Test Layout:

Section 1: Multiple Choice and responsive writing (about 1-2 paragraphs)

Section 2: Multiple Choice and responsive writing (about 1-2 paragraphs)

Section 3: Essay Section:

* You will take this section first. In the years past it has been labeled as Section 3 even though you take it first. I’m not 100% sure if they have changed the name of the essay section to “Section 1” this year, but just know that whatever section number it is labeled, you are taking the essay portion first.
* You will have about 4 multiple choice questions in this section and one short response before the essay.
* Make sure to identify the sort response question so that you do not think it is the essay and accidentally spend all your time on the short response
* The EOC will give you a checklist for the essay, USE IT!!