

Preparing for our final exam (or any other final)

What do I know?

What can I do?

What should I know?

What should I do?

Components of literature, elements of literature

Setting

Plot

Theme

Characterization/motivation

Symbols

List what you know (ABOUT WHAT?)

Vocab (30)

Poetry—feet, rhythm, rhyme

Literature:

Novels:

The Pigman

John, Lorraine, Mr. Pignati.

Plot:

L/J become friends with Mr. P; cause his death. J is in denial about his responsibility. This starts with their scam; pity his solitude; but accept his money; near end, Bobo (baboon representing Mr P's dead wife; death represents P's death); Mr P dies because of all that he has lost: wife, ceramic pigs, Bobo, trust in L/J

Characterization- what the character is like, how portrayed; motivation—what makes the character do

Theme- death, sadness, love, lying, trust, denial, depression, respect, responsibility, guilt

The River

Setting—forest, river

Brian agrees to teach agent survival; D coma; getting to safety

Theme- death, sadness, love, trust, respect, responsibility, guilt

One Fat Summer

Growing up, changing, maturing, responsibility

Drama

Romeo and Juliet

Short stories

“The Bridge” rite of passage

I've got to do

I get to do