**Review for English 12 Short Story Unit Exam**

Terms to know for the exam:

Contrast   
Symbolism   
Conflict  
Satire: the ridicule of an idea, person or type (society) in order to provoke change. Satire mocks human vices and foibles (stupidity)  
Irony  
Universality in fiction  
Interpretive fiction  
Characterization - types of characters: dynamic, stock, flat, and static  
Metaphor/simile/personification  
Understand how the theme of perception vs. reality works in the stories (minus first two)

Make sure you understand how the above terms (especially the first 7) relate to the short stories we have read in this unit.

The format of the test is as follows:

* Short answer questions on *On the Rainy River*
* Short answer question on *Horses of the Night*
* Multiple choice questions on a new story (7)
* Short answer questions on new short story
* One short synthesis composition on either:
  + *On the Rainy River* and the new short story
  + *The Shawshank Redemption* and *Horses of the Night*

How to study:

* Re-read all of the stories
* Read all your notes
* Make some notes on the above (first 7) terms and how they relate to the short stories
* Re-read all of the stories
* Visit the class website for the notes

Be on time! You only have 80 minutes to write and we will begin right away.