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## FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE

### The Epic Hero & Beowulf

1. What are the characteristics of an epic poem and the epic hero?

2. Characters:

- Beowulf-
- Grendel's Mother-
- Hrothgar-
- Wiglaf-
- Grendel-
- The Dragon-

3. Which evil monsters does Beowulf have to face? What are the outcomes of each battle?

4. How does Beowulf's ambitious trait help or hurt him?

5. Themes (use an example to explain how the theme is shown in the text):

- Reputation-

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- Loyalty-

- Good v. Evil-

Macbeth

6. Act Summary (Summarize the important events of each act):

- Act I-

- Act II-

- Act III-

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- Act IV-

- Act V-

7. Characters:

- Macbeth-

- Malcolm-

- Lady Macbeth-

- Macduff-

- Duncan-

- The witches-

8. Why is Macbeth a tragic hero? Explain his flaw.

9. Themes (use an example to explain how the theme is shown in the text):

- Fate v. Free will-

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- Ambition & Power-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Appearance v. Reality-

*The Kite Runner*

10. Plot Summary (Briefly summarize the important events of the text):

11. Characters:

- Amir-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Hassan-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Baba-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Ali-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Rahim Khan-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Assef-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Soraya-

12. Themes (use an example to explain how the theme is shown in the text):

- Redemption-

- Friendship-

### ESSAY

13. Think about all of the characters we have read about. Which characters are more successful than others? Why does this happen?

14. How do each of the texts we read this year connect to our world today? (themes, characterization, character development, use of language, etc.

15. Which of the characters we discussed this year achieved self-reflection at the end of their text? How so?

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### Literary Terms

Define the following literary terms below. Provide an example to help you remember what each term means.

Term	Definition	Example
Metaphor		
Simile		
Personification		
Hyperbole		
Assonance		
Consonance		
Alliteration		
Allusion		
Allegory		
Characterization		
Repetition		