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**What will the exam look like? Read on to find out!**

**Part A: Reading – Comprehending Text (42%)**

 -You will read *three different texts*

 *-*There will be at least one *poem*, one *short story* and one *article (informational)*

 -There will be *27 multiple choice* questions

 -You will need to choose the *best answer* for each question

**Part B: Making Connections through Reading (21%)**

-You will read *two different types of texts* (either informational, a poem or a story)

-They will not be the same (ie. it will not be two poems, or two stories – it could be: a story and a poem)

-These two texts will be connected by *theme*

 -There will be *2 multiple choice questions* (about both texts together)

-There will be *one written response* (synthesis essay)

 -You will need to *discuss both texts*

**Part C: Composition (37%)**

 -You will write one *original compos*ition on a topic provided

 -It is strongly encouraged that you write a *narrative response*

**Key Things to Remember**

* Know your *terms*
* Know your *key words* (ex. Assess, compare, contrast, etc.)
* Find a multiple choice method that works for you
	+ Read all, Flip-flop, Read for context
* Know your marker
	+ Know exactly what the marker of your exam is looking for
	+ Give the marker what they want!
* Work on your *timing*
	+ You have three hours total
	+ ![C:\Users\Bronwen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\S8WXFTRY\MC900441926[1].wmf]()Figure out a schedule that *works for you*
	+ We recommend:
		- Part A: 1 hour
		- Part B: 1 hour
		- Part C: 1 hour