

There will be some passages with questions over them, in particular these:

ACT Reading

Rhetorical passages, including John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address, Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death," "Ain't I a Woman," and "The Gettysburg Address"

Expect questions over the following topics.

What makes a good speaker?

How do you properly cite articles and novels using MLA format?

When is it appropriate to use semicolons, commas, and apostrophes?

Who are the authors, what were the occasions, and what are the major ideas in the 4 speeches listed above?

I will also test you over these terms:

Analogy

Anaphora

Antithesis

Asyndeton

Biblical allusion

Chiasmus

Classical allusion

Epiphora

Parallel structure/Parallelism

Polysyndeton

Rhetorical Question

Triad

These questions might be multiple choice or matching asking you to define the terms or recognize them as others have used them. I may also give you a prompt and ask you to write a paragraph using these techniques, so really know them.

Expect a scan-tron portion full of multiple choice and matching questions.

Expect a written section with short and long response questions.

BE PREPARED.

Bring a Number 2 pencil.