

# Spring 2021 English 1301 Mid-Term Quiz Review

**1.** Guy de Maupassant describes his main character for several paragraphs but does not identify her by name until later in the short story. Instead, he repeatedly refers to the woman as "she." His initial depiction of the woman identifies her as\_\_\_\_\_.

1 pts.

- ☐ A. happy
- ☐ B. dissatisfied
- ☐ C. content
- ☐ D. religious

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**2.** Mme. Forestier responds to Mme. Loisel's story with...

1 pts.

- ☐ A. anger at having been deceived.
- ☐ B. amusement at the misunderstanding.
- ☐ C. bored annoyance.
- ☐ D. sympathy and dismay.

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**3.** The definition of hierarchy is... any system of persons or things ranked one above another

1 pts.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False



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**4.** When writing a formal essay, one should always put quotes in the introduction and conclusion to help  
*1 pts.* either establish your essay or bring it to a close with ways to prove what you are asserting.

☐ True☐ False

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**5.** In the essay "Hip-Hop Planet" by James McBride, he discusses the examples of multi ethnic contributions  
*1 pts.* of hip hop affects on arts, fads, identities, foods, language, dress and philosophies.

☐ True☐ False


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**6.** James McBride in "Hip Hop Planet" introduces us to a new word, "enigma" which means...  
*1 pts.*


☐ A. puzzling or difficult to understand☐ B. supernatural☐ C. call to action☐ D. standard deviation

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**7.** One should end their sentence with a period before using a regular in-text (parenthetical) citation.  
*1 pts.*

☐ True☐ False☐  Flag this question for later review


**8.** In MLA style, what would you include in the parentheses for a directly quoted in-text citation?  
*1 pts.*

☐ A. Author's last name and the year of publication☐ B. Just the author's last name and no page number☐ C. Author's last name follows by the page number☐ D. Title of the source and the page number☐  Flag this question for later review

**9.** If a source has more than one author, one of the choices that MLA gives you is to use et al. (See below).  
*1 pts.* Fontela, Pablo, et al.

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**10.** Wikipedia is a reliable source.  
*1 pts.*


☐ True☐ False☐  Flag this question for later review



**11.** What is the name of your class with Professor Hinchey-Bryan?

1 pts.


- ☐ A. English 1301
- ☐ B. English 1302
- ☐ C. Math 101
- ☐ D. Speech 2016

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**12.** The textbook for this class is...

1 pts.


- ☐ A. The Energy Bus
- ☐ B. What Happens Here...
- ☐ C. The Writer's Presence
- ☐ D. The Necklace

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**13.** The first assignment we had in class was...

1 pts.

- ☐ A. PhotoPeach
- ☐ B. Diagnostic Essay
- ☐ C. Team Building
- ☐ D. Video Montage

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**14.**

1 pts. The first short story we read in this class was...

- ☐
- ☐ A. I Want A Wife
- ☐ B. The Energy Bus
- ☐ C. The Monkey
- ☐ D. The Necklace



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**15.** In the essay "Arrival" by Ha Jin, In 1985, with the blessing of the Chinese government, Jin enrolled in the  
*1 pts.* Ph.D. program at...



A. M.I.T.



B. University of California Los Angeles



C. Harvard Univeristy



D. Brandeis University



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**16.** In "Leave Your Name at the Border" by Manuel Muñoz you will notice a negative focus on Spanish speaking  
*1 pts.*



A. Americans



B. Europeans



C. Mexicans



D. Canadians



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**17.** Munoz uses humor when saying he did not have a name, but was instead an instruction guide, made  
*1 pts.* Americans realize how ridiculous it was and is to change someone's name for your own convenience. He also appealed to the audience's emotion of sympathy by telling personal stories.



True



False



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Whose point of view is "What's Your Name Girl" by Maya Angelou told from?

**18.**

1 pts.

- ☐ A. Betty's
- ☐ B. Margaret's
- ☐ C. Mrs. Culligan's
- ☐ D. Glory's

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**19.** In "What's Your Name Girl, " by Maya Angelou, the symbolism of the china (Mrs. Cullinan's plates) was

1 pts. racism and oppression.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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**20.** In the essay "Small Change: Why the Revolution will Not Be Tweeted" by Malcolm Gladwell, he tells us

1 pts. about two concepts, strong ties and weak ties, and he contrasts them.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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**21.** Malcolm Gladwell addresses the issue of activism and the way it is carried out today verses in the 1960s.

1 pts. He mentions that in the 60s during the Civil Rights Movement there were no social media involved in bringing the participants together. He says that although social media helps to get the message out to more people, it also increases the amount of people who pretend they are actually helping in what ever the movement maybe.


- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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**22.** What is a thesis statement?

1 pts.


- ☐ A. a list of primary sources
- ☐ B. a paragraph that explains a theory
- ☐ C. a sentence or two about an interview subject
- ☐ D. a sentence or two that expresses the main idea of a work

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**23.** A preposition is always followed by a "noun".

1 pts.


- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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**24.** Phrasal verbs always consist of two words.

1 pts.

- ☐
- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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**25.** The past tense of "must" is "musted"

1 pts.

- ☐
- ☐ True
- ☐ False


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**26.** The shortest possible sentence always contains a subject, a verb and an object.

1 pts.

☐ True

☐ False


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**27.** Adverbs can modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.

1 pts.

☐ True

☐ False

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**28.** Proper nouns always begin with a capital letter.

1 pts.

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☐ True

☐ False

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**29.** No comma is required in the following sentence: "Where do you wish to go?" he asked.

1 pts.

☐

☐ True

☐ False


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**30.** The contraction of the words "have not" is written: "hav'ent".

1 pts.

☐ True

☐ False


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**31.** The possessive of "somebody else" is "somebody's else".

1 pts.

☐ True

☐ False

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**32.** One should site their sources and complete their Works Cited page as they progress through their paper.

1 pts.

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☐ True

☐ False

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**33.** One should end their sentence with a period before using a regular in-text (parenthetical) citation.

1 pts.

☐

☐ True


☐ False

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**34.** An MLA Works Cited Page is alphabetized based on the title of the source.  
*1 pts.*

☐ True


☐ False

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**35.** If an entry in a Works Cited List is longer than one line, second and all subsequent lines need to be  
*1 pts.* indented half an inch. This is called a hanging indent.

☐ True

☐ False

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**36.** In "On Going Home", Didon is...  
*1 pts.*

☐ A. very bitter about her past

☐ B. reminiscing about her past and reflecting on her future

☐ C. happy about her future


☐ D. extremely sleepy

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**37.** The stance of the story "On Going Home", is about addressing the ever-changing idea of what home means  
*1 pts.* to Didion.


☐ True

☐ False

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**38.** Hurston writes that she "lived in the little town of Eatonville, Florida" until she was how old?  
*1 pts.*

- ☐ A. 7
- ☐ B. 13
- ☐ C. 18
- ☐ D. 19

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**39.** The author of "Why Boys don't Play with Dolls" uses all of the following to illustrate the appeal of innate differences in the behavior of boys and girls EXCEPT...  
*1 pts.*

- ☐ A. "...sons wanted to spend the weekend writing up their diaries, or reading, or baking..."
- ☐ B. "They let parents off the hook..."
- ☐ C. "They allow grown-ups to take the path of least resistance to the dominant culture..."
- ☐ D. "They let families buy for their children...the unbelievably sexist junk...understandably crave."

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**40.** What dose the author prefer to be called rather than a dumpster diver in "On Dumpster Diving", by Eighner  
*1 pts.*

- ☐ A. scavenger
- ☐ B. hobo
- ☐ C. collector
- ☐ D. friend

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**41.** In "Why McDonald's Fries Taste So Good", it states that In 1990, amid a barrage of criticism over the amount of cholesterol in its fries, McDonald's switched to...?  
*1 pts.*

- ☐ A. Peanut Oil
- ☐ B. Pure Vegetable Oil
- ☐ C. Pig Fat
- ☐ D. Unseasoned Fatback

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**42.** I bought a beautiful dress at the mall. What type of speech is "beautiful"?  
*1 pts.*

- ☐ A. preposition
- ☐ B. noun
- ☐ C. verb
- ☐ D. adjective

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**43.** I left my shoes under the kitchen table. What parts of speech is under?  
*1 pts.*

- ☐ A. adjective
- ☐ B. preposition
- ☐ C. pronoun
- ☐ D. verb

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**44.**  
*1 pts.* If we finish our work quickly we can go to the movies. What part of speech is quickly?

- ☐
- ☐ A. preposition
- ☐ B. adverb
- ☐ C. adjective
- ☐ D. pronoun



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**45.** On Saturdays I work from nine to five. What part of speech is work?  
*1 pts.*

- ☐ A. injection
- ☐ B. conjunction
- ☐ C. adverb
- ☐ D. verb



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