

## Grade 8- Semester 2 English Test 1 Study Guide

**Subject:** English / Literature & Grammar

**Date:** Feb. 11, 2024.

**Duration:** 40 minutes

**You are expected to study from:**

1. NGL Textbook and Language Companion (unit 2 / some selected topics from unit 2)
2. Novel (Gulliver’s Travels)
3. Class Notes

**Note: Writing test will be given on March (date to be announced)**

**Literature, Grammar:**

Topics Covered	Materials Used
<b>Academic Vocabulary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Embody</li> <li>➤ Flagged</li> <li>➤ Instilled</li> <li>➤ Morale</li> <li>➤ Pessimism</li> <li>➤ Vessel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbook Page: 58</li> <li>• Language Companion Page 23</li> <li>• Class notes</li> </ul>
<b>Context Clues:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class notes</li> </ul>
<b>Story elements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class notes &amp; Gulliver’s Travels worksheets</li> </ul>
<b>Characters &amp; Characters’ Traits:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Notes&amp; Gulliver’s Travels worksheets</li> </ul>
<b>Tone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbook Page: 59</li> <li>• Class notes</li> </ul>
<b>Gulliver’s Travels Novel:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapters 1- 4</li> </ul>
<b>Modifiers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbook Page: 67</li> <li>• Language Companion Page 25</li> <li>• Class notes</li> </ul>

**Skills:**

- Using academic vocabulary words in sentences.
- Using context as clues to determine the meaning of the unknown words.
- Analyzing story elements, characters, and characters' traits.
- Identifying and using modifiers in sentences.
- Identifying tone in given texts.
- Applying different skills to the novel.

**Types of Questions:**

- Critical thinking questions
- Multiple choice questions
- True/ false questions.
- Fill-in-the-blank questions
- Short questions
- Open ended questions
- Writing sentences