**ELA FALL 2014 EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

* **Author’s purpose**: to persuade, to inform, to entertain
* **Characters**: Dynamic and Static
* **Literary Elements**: Flashback and Foreshadow
* **Rhyme Scheme**: Rhyme pattern of the last word of each line.

**Example: Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening, By Robert Frost**

*Whose woods these are I think I know.* **(A)** *His house is in the village, though;* **(A)** *He will not see me stopping here* **(B)** *To watch his woods fill up with snow.* **(A)**

* **Verbs:** Identify the verb and the verb phrase.
* **Prepositions:** Identify the prepositional phrase
* **Types of conflict:** Be able to recognize the type of conflict represented in a reading passage.

**Character vs. Character**

**Character vs. Nature**

**Character vs. Self**

**Character vs. Society**

* **Poetry Terms –** know these terms and be able to identify them in reading selections.
  + Alliteration
  + Assonance
  + Hyperbole
  + Metaphor
  + Simile
  + Onomatopoeia
  + Oxymoron
  + Personification
  + Rhyme Scheme
* **Reading Comprehension**
* **Paired Passage Comparison**
* **Viewpoint – First person, Second person, and Third person**