**English 10 Quarter 1 Assessment Review 2012**

**Your exam will be made up of four parts**:

1. vocabulary
2. grammar
3. reading
4. writing

**Part 1 – Vocabulary (15 questions)**

There will be 15 multiple choice questions in this section. Use your old vocab logs and quizzes to study. Here is a list of the vocabulary words:

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| diatribe | offal | parley | fray | lambaste |
| cataclysm | escapade | eschew | ransack | camaraderie |
| iconoclast | sage | nemesis | dolt | clone |

**Part 2 – Grammar (15 questions)**

There will be 15 multiple choice questions in this section. Use your old grammar handouts and quests to study for this section. This section will cover the following grammar units:

- **English 9 Review** (compound, complex, relative clause, conjunctive adverbs, semicolons, colons)

- **Commas** (appositives, commas in a series, coordinating adjectives)

They will be in this ACT style format:

(1) Dogs have been called our best friends 1. a. Dogs have been called our best friends for they

but they are also good helpers. They can be b. Dogs have been called our best friends, for they

used in many ways. (2) Some dogs hunt while c. Dogs have been called our best friends, but they

others guard animals and property. Boxers d. NO CHANGE

and German shepherds are trained to lead

people who are blind. A dog named Laika 2. a. While others guard animals and property some

was the first animal in space. b. Some dogs hunt, nor others guard

 c. Some dogs hunt, while others guard

 d. NO CHANGE

**Part 3 – Reading (25 questions)**

You will be given two reading pieces, “The Minister’s Black Veil” and “Camouflage,” to read and annotate before the assessment. There will be 10 questions based upon “The Minister’s Black Veil,” 9 questions based upon “Camouflage,” and 6 questions that compare the two pieces.

**Part 4 – Writing (25 points)**

You will be asked to write a 5-paragraph persuasive essay utilizing all of the skills we have learned and practiced this semester. The prompt will be in ACT format. You will receive the prompt the day of exam along with the rubric to guide your writing.