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Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, respond to EACH question in COMPLETE sentences; incomplete responses WILL NOT receive credit.

Writing a Constructed Response/Textual Evidence:

1. Why is a topic sentence important?
2. What is textual evidence?
3. Why must I include textual evidence in my writing?
4. How do I cite evidence in my writing?
5. What is a concluding sentence?
6. Why must I include a closing sentence in my response?
7. What does the acronym R.A.C.E.S. stand for; why do we use it? Explain.

Reading:

8. What is the theme of a story?
9. What is an objective summary?
10. How do authors develop a story's theme?
 - a. What's the formula?
11. What are context clues?
12. How do we determine the meanings of unfamiliar words?
13. What does the acronym S.T.E.A.L. represent?
14. How does knowing the traits of a character assist the reader in understanding the story?
15. What does it mean to make an inference?
16. What is the formula for making an inference?
 - a. Hint: BK+ ____ = ____
17. What does it mean to 'annotate' a text?
18. Why is annotating a text while reading so important?

Language:

19. What are verbals?
20. What are the three types of verbals?
21. How does each verbal function in a sentence?
 - a. Provide an example of EACH verbal.
22. What are the 8 parts of speech?
23. How does each part of speech function?
 - a. Ex. An adjective is a word that describes a noun.
24. What is an ellipsis and how does it function? Provide an example.

Reading comprehension strategy:

25. Explain 1 strategy that you use to help you better understand a text and the comprehension questions that follow.

8th Grade ELA Unit 1 EOTT Study Guide

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100 (A) Awesome sauce! 😊	80 (B) Good job! 😊	75 (C) Could be better!	70 (D) What happened? 😞	60 (F) Silent Lunch 😞
<p>Study guide is thoroughly complete; responses to ALL questions are well-written and carefully thought out.</p>	<p>Study guide is complete; responses to MOST questions are well-written and thought out.</p>	<p>Study guide is partially complete; MANY responses are unanswered and/or do not display thought.</p>	<p>Study guide is minimally complete; no effort is put forth in any of the responses</p>	<p>Study guide was either wholly incomplete OR not submitted and will be completed during lunch.</p>