Semester Exam Review—Spring 2014

English III

**Vocabulary Section:**

In Quizlet is a new set of words, called “Vocab for Semester Exam—Spring 2014”. It is made up of selected words from all the words this semester including Patriotic Vocabulary, *The Glass Menagerie*, and *The Great Gatsby*.

Study these! You may have to fill in the blank with the correct word, you may have to match a word to its definition, you may have to write a sentence using the word correctly—be prepared for any format.

**Essay Section:**

Be prepared to write about any/all of the following:

* **Benjamin Franklin**—he was an inventor, a newspaperman, a Founding Father, a statesman, a writer. We studied his *Autobiography* for his self-improvement ideas.
* **Abraham Lincoln**—we studied his *Gettysburg Address*. Not only were his ideas fantastic (the Union needed to be as one to maintain true freedom and success), but his writing style was to the point, yet full of devices like alliteration, anaphora, parallelisms, repetition, etc., making it memorable and effective.
* ***The Glass Menagerie***—this play explored how the “golden” past can interfere with the reality of the present and the plans for the future. Know these characters and be able to write knowledgeably about each of them: **Amanda Wingfield** (the mother), **Laura Wingfield** (the crippled daughter), and **Tom Wingfield** (the son).
* ***The Great Gatsby***—This novel explored the differences between social classes and the fact that wealth doesn’t buy happiness. Know these characters, and be able to write knowledgeably about them: **Jay Gatsby/James Gatz, Nick Carraway, Daisy Buchanan, Tom Buchanan, Jordan Baker,** and **Myrtle Wilson.**
* **The American Dream**—We’ve read about and discussed this all year: Anyone can achieve anything (through hard work). Be ready to discuss your view on the American Dream, after studying all the texts this year: Washington’s Farewell Address, *The Jungle*, Ben Franklin’s *Autobiography*, Lincoln’s *Gettysburg Address*, *The Glass Menagerie*, and *The Great Gatsby*. You’ll need to include info/ideas from **at least three** of these to support your view.

**You shouldn’t need any texts for the test, but I’ll have the e-text versions linked on my website,** [**http://MrsKissire.weebly.com**](http://MrsKissire.weebly.com) **, if you need them to help you prepare. You may use your notes during the test.**