**Unit 1 Test Study Guide**

The following items make up the extent of your Unit 1 assessment. My biggest pieces of advice are at the bottom of this sheet. There are 40 grade cam questions and one in-class, handwritten essay.

Study Topics:

* Literary Elements (all notes from this lecture)
* Application of Literary Elements (Conventions) to *The Canterbury Tales*.
  + For example, what is the point of view of *The Canterbury Tales*?
* Difference between Verse and Prose
* The Five Qualities of Medieval Literature and how they appear in *The Canterbury Tales* and/or how Chaucer did not fit the description of most Medieval authors.
* Structure of *The Canterbury Tales* (both rhyme scheme and overall structure)
* Discussion Concepts from *The Canterbury Tales*.
  + Impact of writing in the vernacular
  + Ranking of the pilgrims (what this says about Chaucer’s opinions at the time)
* Overarching historical topics related to *The Canterbury Tales* (poster projects)
* Two questions about MLA format

TIPS:

* Review all notes and critical readings. These will help format your review.
* I will not give you the questions to the test. As a student, you must learn how to synthesize information from your notes and use those neural connections on an assessment. Giving you the questions only allows you to have a shallow understanding of the information – you rote memorize, regurgitate on the test, and forget it a few weeks down the line. What I want you to do is to be able to develop a deeper understanding of concepts learned in class so that you retain the information for a longer period of time and apply those concepts to other pieces of literature.
* Pay attention during in-class review time the day before a test. Your classmates may have clarifying questions that can help you. I will also be reviewing items that I feel are immensely important for your success on the next day’s test.