Part V: Read the following sentences. Choose the proper noun to replace the underlined word or phrase.

24. The store is open.
   a. Wal-Mart
   b. building
   c. home
   d. none of the above

25. Students are ready to get out of school for Christmas break.
   a. Parents
   b. Chelsea
   c. Tania and Justin
   d. Bobby

26. That teacher has given all of their students an opportunity to earn extra credit on the final exam.
   a. Ms. Vick and Mr. Talley
   b. The principal
   c. Mr. Higdon
   d. She

27. We often travel to that state on vacation.
   a. Florida
   b. the beach
   c. Montana and Vermont
   d. My grandparent’s house

Part VI: Choose the correct answer for each question.

28. Personal narrative writing:
   a. Persuades your reader to agree with you.
   b. Tells a story.
   c. are facts.
   d. all of the above

29. Which of the following is an example of first person narration?
   a. I cannot wait until summer break!
   b. She is very excited about her trip to the mountains.
   c. You can’t do that.
   d. None of the above.

30. A topic sentence is found in the:
   a. Introductory Paragraph
   b. Brainstorm
   c. Closing Paragraph
   d. 3rd Paragraph

31. Persuasive writing:
   a. Persuades your reader to agree with you.
   b. Tells a story.
   c. Gives information about a topic.
   d. None of the above

32. Choose the correct example of a good topic sentence:
   a. Dogs are better than cats.
   b. Some dogs are brown and fluffy.
   c. Dogs are better than cats, because they are playful, they can protect you, and they are easy to take care of.
   d. Cats are cute and fluffy and a better pet than dogs.

33. Expository Writing:
   a. Persuades your reader to agree with you.
   b. Tells a story.
   c. Gives Information about a topic.
   d. None of the above

34. Which of the following are examples of expository writing?
   a. Dictionaries
   b. Newspapers
   c. Maps
   d. All of the above

35. Dialogue is a/an:
   a. Conversation between two people.
   b. Argument + three reasons.
   c. Opinion
   d. All of the above.

Part VII: What type of figurative language is contained in the sentences below or fill in the blank with the correct answer.

36. The windows of the house stared at me as I walked past.
   a. Hyperbole
   b. Metaphor
   c. Personification
   d. Simile

37. Mom made muffins with margarine.
   a. Metaphor
   b. Simile
   c. Alliteration
   d. Onomatopoeia

38. A ____________ is a comparison that uses “like” or “as.”
   a. Metaphor
   b. Alliteration
   c. Personification
   d. Simile

39. ____________ is an extreme exaggeration in writing. People often use this to be funny or to make a point.
   a. Onomatopoeia
   b. Alliteration
   c. Hyperbole
   d. Metaphor

Part VIII: Correctly identify the sentence types or parts of a sentence in the following questions.

40. Identify the simple sentence.
   a. Mrs. Murdaugh is my teacher now, but she won’t be next year.
   b. The phone rang loudly this morning.
   c. After leaving the house, she realized she forgot her purse.
   d. I will call you later; I’m really busy right now.

41. What is the name for the underlined part of the sentence below?
   Mrs. Murdaugh, my teacher, asked me to read aloud.
   a. proper noun
   b. prepositional phrase
   c. appositive
   d. none of the above

42. What type of verb is underlined in the sentence below?
   Shaina is the captain of the softball team.
   a. action
   b. linking
   c. compound
   d. transitive

43. What is the direct object in the sentence below?
   Jacob asked the teacher a question.
   a. Jacob
   b. asked
   c. question
   d. the

44. What is the predicate nominative in the sentence?
   Mrs. Thompson was my teacher last year in elementary school.
   a. Mrs. Thompson
   b. school
   c. year
   d. teacher
45. What is the predicate adjective in the sentence below?

   The car in the parking lot was red.
   a. car         c. red
   b. parking lot d. in

**Part IX: Correctly identify the parts of the writing process in the following questions.**

46. When you are looking over your writing to make it better, what stage of the writing process are you in?
   a. Pre-writing c. Revising
   b. Publishing  d. Drafting

47. Which of the following is NOT a prewriting skill?
   a. Decide on a topic to write about.
   b. Rearrange words or sentences.
   c. Brainstorm ideas.
   d. Do your research.

48. What is the purpose of revising?
   a. Put research into your own words.
   b. Fix conventional errors.
   c. Make your writing better.
   d. Recopy your work correctly and neatly.

49. Identify the correct order of the writing process:
   a. Rough Draft, Pre-Write (Brainstorm), Publish (Final Copy), Revise, Edit
   b. Pre-Write (Brainstorm), Rough Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish (Final Copy)
   c. Publish (Final Copy), Pre-Write (Brainstorm), Revise, Edit, Rough Draft
   d. Rough Draft, Revise, Edit, Pre-Write (Brainstorm), Publish (Final Copy)

50. Which of the following is NOT a prewriting skill?
   a. Decide on a topic to write about.
   b. Rearrange words or sentences.
   c. Brainstorm ideas.
   d. Do your research

**TASK: Writing**

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A. Engage the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters
B. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, to develop experiences, events and/or characters
C. Use a variety of transition words, phrases and clauses to signal one time frame or setting to another

**Writing Prompt:**

We have spent a part of the first semester completing a novel study on *Al Capone Does My Shirts*. As the writing portion of the mid-term exam, you are to write a summary of the story from the perspective of a character other than Moose. In other words, the narrator of the story has been Moose and you must choose to narrate using a different character. It is a 40 chapter book, so this is expected to be at least a 5 paragraph essay giving the most important details from the story. Be sure that you have an introductory paragraph, body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph. Please complete all steps of the writing process prior to publishing in your interactive notebook. Then, write your published copy on a piece of notebook paper with a blue/black pen. Turn in with your answer sheet.

(Be sure to include the 5 steps of the writing process in order to receive full credit for this portion of the mid-term.)