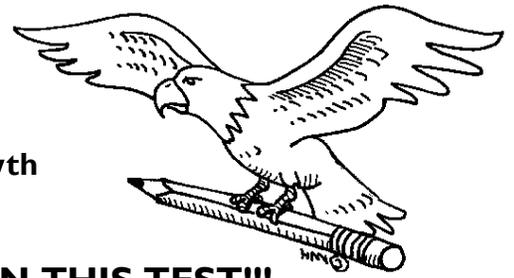


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Midterm Review—7th

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO USE YOUR NOTES ON THIS TEST!!!

But, they have to fit on one STANDARD SIZED index card. You can write as small as you like, write on front and back. Yes, you can include anything on them that will help you ace this test: definitions, names, dates, diagrams, etc. *You may not staple ANYTHING TO THE CARD.*

CARDS must be approved by Ms. Frazier prior to the test.

Terms, People, Places

Shabanu	Shabanu, Phulan, Dadi, Mama, Murad, Mithoo, Palestine, Rahim-Sahib, Hamir, Toba, Sharma, chadr, Guluband
Romiette and Julio	Romiette, Julio, Mr. and Mrs. Cappelle, Mr. and Mrs. Montague, the Devildogs/The Family, Ben, Destiny, Scientific Soulmate System, Afroqueen, Spanish Lover, Malaka
Class Notes/Reader's Workshop	Genre, Personification, Idiom, Simile, Metaphor, Imagery, Plot, 5 W's, Character Traits, Motives, Emotions, Figurative Language, Setting, Textual Evidence

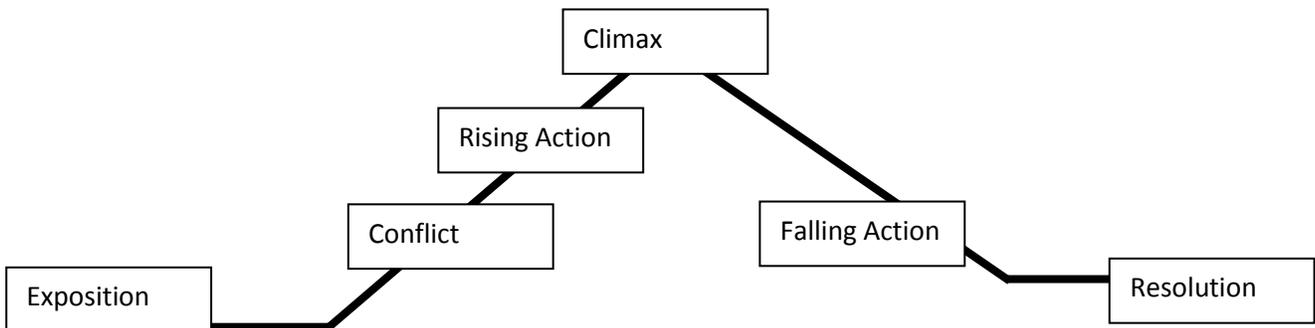
Other Things to Know

- Who is Mithoo and what is he named for? What happens to him at the end of the novel?
- Where does the family bury Grandfather? Why?
- How did Rahim-sahib come to choose Shabanu to be his fourth wife? What did he say to her?
- What becomes of Hamir's burial place? According to Shabanu, what accounts for this?
- Does Shabanu believe that Murad and Phulan will be happy? Explain.
- What is a traveler supposed to do if they get lost in the desert?
- Why Sharma is single? What advice does Sharma give Shabanu about her marriage to Rahim?
- How does Shabanu feel about Phulan marrying Murad at first? By the end of the novel?
- What is camel vengeance? How do we see it play out in the novel?
- What was going to happen to the young girl who ran off with the boy in *Shabanu*? What did this teach Shabanu?
- Why does the shopkeeper give Shabanu such a valuable gift?
- What is Romiette afraid of? What is Julio afraid of? What does Romiette dream about?
- How do Romiette and Julio meet?
- How would Romiette and Julio rather die?
- How do the Devildogs threaten Romiette and Julio? What warning does Malaka give Romi?

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- What is the kids' plan for dealing with the Devildogs? What goes wrong with Romiette and Julio's plan?

Plot -The plot of a novel is the sequence of events that occurs during the course of the story to move it to its conclusion. The actions involve a problem or conflict that is introduced and developed in the rising action. The struggle culminates at the point of greatest suspense, the climax or turning point. The conflict is then resolved in the falling action, which is usually shorter than the rising action. Plot structure is often graphically represented in this way:



Use the chart below to write down the major events of each novel.

Plot Structure	Major Events	
	<i>Shabanu</i>	<i>Romiette and Julio</i>
Exposition (Beginning of Novel)		
Rising Action and Conflict		
Climax/Turning Point		
Falling Action		
Resolution		

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Essays.

These are the essay topics that will be on the exam. You will have to answer one of these. You have sufficient time to plan a detailed and focused answer.

The essays will have to be at least four (4) paragraphs (Intro, Body, Body, Conclusion) Make sure each paragraph includes the following:

- A clear, well-written topic sentence which introduces what your paragraph will explain
- Appropriate specific details which support your topic sentence
- A clear, well-written concluding sentence which ties your paragraph together

1. We see two detailed parent-child relationships in *Shabanu* and *Romiette and Julio*. What is the relationship like between Shabanu and her father? How does it influence her choices? What is the relationship like between Julio and his father? How does it influence his choices? Support your response with details from the text.
2. “[M]en aren’t so different than camels. They never leave an old argument unsettled...Once two males have fought, they never fight again.” Do you agree or disagree with this quote from *Shabanu*? Support your point of view using details from **both** *Shabanu* and *Romiette and Julio*.
3. Fate plays an important role in both of these books. How does fate cause Hamir’s death? Think about Ben and Destiny losing sight of Romiette and Julio in the woods. Give other examples of the role of fate with evidence from the texts.

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You will be assessed on the following rubric for your essay.

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Creativity/ Originality _____/40	Reveals vast creativity/originality of response and student investment; some evidence of risk present	Reveals substantial creativity and originality of response.	Reveals sufficient creativity/originality and investment of response ; student "did what he/she had to do"—no more	Reveals limited/ minimal creativity/ originality of response. Response sticks to format and does not show extended knowledge.	Reveals little or no evidence of creativity; copied from teacher model with only minor adjustments
Content & Connection _____/40	Demonstrates sophisticated close reading skills and thoroughly developed personal inferences about text.	Demonstrates substantial close reading skills and sensibly developed personal inferences about text	Demonstrates sufficient close-reading skills and adequately developed personal inferences about text	Demonstrates limited close-reading skills and minimally developed (quality or quantity) personal inferences about text.	Demonstrates inadequate close reading skills and/or makes no personal inferences about text or ones that are not supported by the text
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Grammar/ Usage _____/20	Only a few minor errors	Only occasional errors	Identifiable patterns of error	Numerous errors that begin to interfere with meaning	Errors are pervasive and greatly interfere with meaning
Total Score: _____/100					
Teacher Comments:					