**Concepts and terms I should understand for Midterm of ENGL 155**

1. Body of essay
2. Brainstorming
3. Conclusion/ concluding paragraph
4. Connecting information
5. Definition
6. Direct quotation
7. Essay
8. Example
9. First draft
10. Hook
11. Introduction/ introductory paragraph
12. Outline
13. Paragraph
14. Paraphrasing
15. Plagiarism
16. Summarizing
17. Supporting ideas
18. Thesis statement
19. Topic sentence
20. Quotation/ quote
21. Direct quotation
22. Indirect quotation

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

1. You should understand the terms, not memorize the definitions. The exam can provide any definitions, not exactly the ones here or in the book. Also, you need to spell the words correctly.
2. Use your textbook’s index (at the very end of the book) to find the definitions of the terms above as presented in the book.

**Exercise**

*Write the terms each of the definitions below describes:*

1. a distinct section of a piece of writing, usually dealing with a single theme and indicated by a new line, indentation, or numbering.
2. express the meaning of (something written or spoken) using different words.
3. a sentence or more that build a bridge between the hook and the thesis statement.
4. you copy an author's words directly from the text and use that exact wording in your essay.
5. a number of paragraphs that explain in detail the topic of the essay.
6. when a writer duplicates another writer's language or ideas and then calls the work his or her own.
7. the meaning but not the exact words of something someone spoke is referred to or presented.
8. a paragraph that restates the purpose and then summarizes the essay. It can provide an opinion or a recommendation based on the discussion.
9. Process of writing down any ideas that come to your mind about to topic or issue as a first step to collect or generate ideas.
10. using an author’s language word for word in your research.
11. a sentence or two in your text that contains the focus of your essay and tells your reader what the essay is going to be about.
12. a sentence or more that provides an illustration of a general rule, statement or idea presented earlier.
13. a short piece of writing consisting of several coherent paragraphs on a specific topic, often done by students.
14. providing an idea in brief.
15. a sentence or two in the opening of an essay that serve to grasp the reader’s attention.
16. several connected sentences that develop together one central idea in an essay or article.
17. a simple description or map of the structure or plan for writing.
18. a rough sketch of your future piece of writing before editing and creating the final version you want to submit
19. Mentioning a part of another author or researcher in your work with reference
20. The focus sentence of a paragraph that organizes the rest of the paragraph
21. A statement that gives the meaning of a term or concept
22. A paragraph that provides an overview of the essay or article and provides the context and structure of it

**ANSWER KEY**

1. paragraph
2. paraphrasing
3. connecting information
4. direct quotation
5. body of essay
6. plagiarism
7. paraphrasing
8. concluding paragraph
9. brainstorming
10. direct quotation
11. thesis statement
12. example
13. essay
14. summarizing
15. hook
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