

AP English Literature Exam Strategies

I. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Use Process of Elimination to get rid of obviously wrong answers. If you can eliminate at least one wrong answer, then you should answer the question. Each correct answer will add a point to your score. For every wrong answer, your score will be lowered by $\frac{1}{4}$ point. An item left blank will neither increase nor decrease your score. If you have NO clue and cannot eliminate at least one wrong answer, then leave it blank.
2. When short on time, answer specific line questions and vocabulary questions.
3. Remember question types—factual, technical, analytical, and inferential

7. Make inferences based on the textual evidence.
8. Read poems a couple of times. It pays to do so.
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