***Tips to remember:***

1. ***Relax & stay focused!***
2. ***You have seen a variation of examples that are quite similar to what will be on the test, therefore there is absolutely no reason to be afraid!***
3. ***Map your comprehension by taking notes along the side of the story as you read. (This helps you identify when and where events occurred throughout the text).***
4. ***Don’t be afraid to use your dictionary when you do not understand a word (this can prompt instant clarification when reading).***
5. ***Use the strategies that your teacher taught you!***
6. ***Your essay has 3 major parts: Introduction (THESIS), Body, & Conclusion.***
7. ***Remember to set up your essay, & brainstorm! Think it through, jot down your thoughts and then write!!!***
8. ***Always reflect on the part of the essay prompt that says “Write an essay” this part always clarifies what your essay should be about. Stay on topic!!!***
9. ***If you are confused about the directions, pay close attention to the action words that are mentioned. If that does not help, you can ask the teacher administering the test to read the question to you for clarity.***
10. ***TAKE YOUR TIME!***

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