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Preface

The *MAAP-EOC Exam English II Student Review Guide: Reading* is written to help students review the skills needed to pass the computer-scored portion of the English II end-of-course exam in Mississippi. This book covers all English II Reading Literature and Reading Informational Text standards, and it also reviews Language standards for Vocabulary Acquisition and Use. This review book is based on the 2016 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards (MS CCRS) for English Language Arts as published by the Mississippi Department of Education. The MS CCRS reviewed in this book are the ones tested on the MAAP-EOC Exam as either closed-ended or open-ended. The MS CCRS for Writing, as well as additional Language standards, that are tested on the MAAP-EOC by the Performance Task (essay writing) are addressed in a separate book: *MAAP-EOC Exam English II Student Review Guide: Writing*.

How To Use This Book

Students:

You are required to pass English II in order to graduate, and the MAAP-EOC exam for English II factors heavily towards you getting graduation credit for the course. This book covers the reading comprehension skills needed for you to score well on the portion of the English II MAAP-EOC exam that is scored by computer. The English II MAAP-EOC exam contains 50 computer-scorable questions that are worth a total of 60 points.

- Read the instructional material in this review book, do the practice exercises, and take the section review tests at the end of each section.
- After reviewing the material, take the two practice tests (provided as separate booklets). These practice tests are written to look similar to a paper-based English II MAAP-EOC exam, so they will give you practice answering the types of questions you may see on the exam, whether you take a paper-based exam or the computer version.
- Using the practice test evaluation charts, circle the questions that you answered incorrectly. The evaluation charts will show you where to find the instructional material in the book that corresponds to each question. For each question that you missed on the practice tests, review the corresponding sections in the book.
- If you are using this book as a review either before or after taking the English II MAAP-EOC exam for the first time, you may want to use one of the practice tests provided as separate booklets to gauge your reading comprehension skills. Score the practice test. Using the practice test evaluation chart, circle the questions that you answered incorrectly. From the evaluation chart, review the sections in the book that correspond to the questions you missed. Do all the practice exercises and take the section review tests. Then test your skills again by taking the other practice test and repeat the same process.

Teachers:

This review book is also intended to save you, the teacher, time in the classroom. It can be used for classroom instruction or for individual student review. Since this book offers review for ALL of the Reading Literature and Reading Informational Text Standards, as well as for the vocabulary-based Language Standards specified in the MS CCRS for English II, you have one consolidated resource of material to help your students prepare for that portion of the end-of-course exam.

- When teaching or tutoring individual students, use the strategy outlined above for students.
- For classroom study, use this book to supplement lesson plans and to give additional review for skills required by the MAAP-EOC for English II. Purchase a class set of books for use in the classroom or assign books to students for out-of-classroom work.
- Assign the practice tests (provided separately) as comprehensive review tests. Use the practice test evaluation chart found after the test to identify areas needing further review.
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