Grade 9 English Reviewer  
  
I. Literature and Genres  
- Poetry uses figurative language and sound devices like alliteration and rhyme.  
- Drama presents dialogue and stage directions for performance.  
- Fiction includes novels and short stories that express human experiences.  
  
II. Grammar and Usage  
- Subject-verb agreement: Singular subjects take singular verbs.  
- Modifiers should be placed near the words they describe.  
- Active voice emphasizes the subject performing the action.  
  
III. Reading and Writing  
- Identify main ideas and supporting details in paragraphs.  
- Use context clues to determine word meaning.  
- Writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, publishing.