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**8th Grade Unit 1 End of Unit Exam Study Guide**

**Concepts to Know:**

Identifying Central Idea

Supporting evidence for central idea

Author’s word choice (tone, connotation, formal vs. informal language)

Determine meaning of unknown words and phrases

Choose the **BEST** text evidence to support an answer

Identify/understand author’s purpose

Characterization

Organizational patterns in writing

How story elements (setting, characterization, plot …) add to a story

Compare/Contrast two different texts on the same topic

1. What are some strategies to determine the meaning of an unknown word?

1. Central idea is a synonym for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is an excerpt?
3. What are some strategies to determine the central idea of an excerpt?
4. What is the difference between formal and informal writing?
5. What are some ways that authors reveal the personalities of their characters?
6. What are the different organizational patterns that authors can use to structure their writing?
7. How can setting influence a story?
8. How can you determine the difference in a detail and a central idea?
9. How do details support central ideas?
10. What is Author’s Purpose?
11. What can help you determine the author’s purpose?
12. What are some helpful test taking strategies?

**Draw an emoji to represent how you are feeling right now**