

Second midterm: Friday, November 3

Coverage: Unit 3: Mysteries

Part A: Passage Identifications

6 excerpts from our readings. Identify the author, the work, and the general context of the passage (i.e., what's going on in the story at this point).

Part B: Short Essays

6 questions, each one pertaining to a passage in Part A. Answer 3 of the questions in 7–10 full sentences. Each question, though taking a cue from its corresponding passage, will address larger themes, motifs, and issues from our unit on mystery religions.

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NOTES:

- In Part A you must attempt every passage or term — no choice.
- In Part B you will have a good deal of choice — answer 3 of the 6 questions.
- In both parts of the exam, avoid needless plot summary, which only slows you down. Give only as much detail as is necessary to make your point.