

## LSU Grade 7 Semester 1 English Exam Study Guide

Please study the following for the exam

- Notebook/Notes
- Quizzes
- Tests
- Textbook
- Homework

There will be 4 sections in the exam:

- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Writing

Topics to be reviewed:

Topic	Book	Page
Vocabulary words	Notebook	See definitions below
Grammar	Notebook and Keystone Textbook (suffix, indefinite pronouns, compound nouns, irregular plural nouns, root words, simple past tense, regular and irregular verbs)	See definitions and page numbers below

## Vocabulary words:

Students need to know the definitions of the following words and be able to put the following words into sentences of their own.

- **Abandon**: leave someone or something you are responsible for
- **Collapse**: fall down suddenly
- **Environment**: the world of land, sea and air that we live in
- **Survive**: almost the same but not exactly
- **Adapt**: change something so that it is suitable for a new situation
- **Consist**: be made up of
- **Finally**: after a long time
- **Investigate**: search for information by looking or asking questions
- **React**: behave in a certain way because of what someone has done or said to you
- **Strategy**: set of plans and skills to gain success
- **Conducted**: led or guided
- **Region**: large area

## Grammar:

Students need to understand the grammar rules and be able to apply them.

- **Suffix**: is a group of letters that is added to the end of a base word and changes the meaning of that word. (Page 97)
- **Indefinite pronouns**: refer to something that is not specific. They are written before adjectives. (Page 15)
- **Compound nouns**: are words that are made up of more than one word. (Page 37)
- **Irregular plural nouns**: Nouns that change in its plural form. (Page 63)
- **Root words**: Words that were created from Latin and Greek words. (Page 83)
- **Simple past tense using "be"**: we use this to talk about states or situations that existed in the past. (Page 90)
- **Simple past irregular verbs**: are not made by adding -d or -ed but **must be memorized** (Page 91)
- **Simple past regular verbs**: We form the simple past of regular verbs by adding -d or -ed to the base form. If the verb ends in a consonant and y, change the y to and i and add -ed

## Writing:

Students will write a paragraph

## Types of Questions:

- Multiple Choice
- Fill in the blank
- Vocabulary Words
- Reading Comprehension
- Matching
- Open-ended questions
- Short response questions