**Honors Benchmark 2 Skill List / Gillis / McClure / Morris**

*Benchmark Date: Monday April 17th*

1. ***Reading***

Literary Terms

 Mood

 Tone

 Foreshadowing

 Making Inferences

Simile

 Metaphor

 Personification

 Hyperbole

 Onomatopoeia

 Foreshadowing

 Alliteration

Reading Comprehension

 Making Inferences

Deciphering Vocabulary in Context

Shakespeare / Poetry

 Sonnet

 Rhyme scheme

Iambic pentameter / blank verse

Iamb / foot

Chorus

Soliloquy

Allusion

Quatrain

Couplet

Malapropism

Pun

Oxymoron

Aside

Dialogue

Monologue

Volta

Dramatic Foil

Dramatic Irony

Meter

1. ***Writing***

MLA

Connotation

Denotation

Sentence Corrections

Analogies

 Fragments/Complete sentences

 Punctuation

 Commas

 Colons

 Semi-colons

Purpose

 Entertain

 Persuade

 Inform

 Thesis Statement

 Counter-argument

 Call-to-Action

 Topic sentence

1. ***Grammar***

 Parts of Speech

 Clauses

 Independent

 Dependent

 Phrases

1. ***Research***

Source Evaluation

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