

ELA Midterm Outline for Grade 3

- The exam will have two reading passages that you will need to answer multiple choice questions for. Essays will be based on the passages that are on the midterm.
- Know that a suffix is the part of a word that comes after another word part. For example: Observational (the base word is observe and the suffix is -ational)
- Know “s, es, and ies” endings. For practice, refer to page 2 of the thin Word Analysis workbook and Pg 16 of the Reader’s and Writer’s Journal.
- For example: The plural of penny is pennies. Drop the y and add ies.
- Know present and past tense verbs. For example: I **earn** a living. He **earned** a living. Refer to page 15, 18 and 29 of Reader’s and Writer’s Journal for review.
- A verb is an action word such as jump, run or walk.
- A noun is a person, place or thing.
- An adverb is a word that describes a verb; such as jumping **quickly**.
- An adjective is a word that describes a noun; such as the **ugly** duckling.