Unit Exam Study Sheet

Victorian Lit, Great Expectations, and Dracula

I. Reading Comprehension & Passage Analysis:
You will be tested on how well you know and understand the two novels.

Suggestions
- Re-read your annotations and notes on both novels
- Review the notes you took on each of our discussion days

II. Character Identification
You will need to be able to identify the major characters of both novels.

Suggestions
- Make a character data sheet for yourself (Name + description of each character)
- Review notes on characters you took during our discussion days

III. Victorian Literature, Dickens & Stoker backgrounds
You will be asked questions concerning the Victorian era, the genres, and basic facts about Dickens and Stoker.

Suggestions
- Re-read and review the introductory background material.
- Make certain you can identify all the genres as defined in the packet
- Review your notes from the Victorian presentations

IV. Quote Identification
You will be given quotations and asked either to identify the speaker, the object/person described, or the context of the quote.

Suggestions
- Re-read your annotations and notes on both novels
- Review the notes you took on each of our discussion days

V. Short Essay Section
You will be given six short essay prompts to answer in a well-developed and well-crafted paragraph pertaining to some of the following: theme, motif, characterization, plot development, symbolism, foreshadowing – as well as aspects of Victorian literature in general.

Suggestions
- Annotate your novels well and bring them to the exam; you will be able to use them on this section of the test only. You should be prepared to use quotations directly from the book in your responses
- Review the Sample Essay Questions for Fahrenheit 451 to remind yourself of my expectations.

You will have about 80-minutes to complete the exam. Plan to use your time well!