**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

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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