

## The Devil's Arithmetic – Study Guide for Common Core Test

- Re-read Chapter 19 of The Devil's Arithmetic
- Know Hannah's/Chaya's personality
- Know what the *italic words* are used for
- Know what **mood** means and examples of moods
- Know what **theme** means
- Know what **author's purpose** means and examples of them
- Know what a **simile** is
- Know what **tone** means
- Know a handful of **organizational patterns**  
(hint: when we do Close and Critical questions)
- Know how to support a **claim**
- Know what an **onomatopoeia** is
- Know what an **antagonist** is
- Know what **conclude** means

\*\*If you know these, you'll have an advantage when taking the test. These will help you understand what the test is asking you do to. You must **use** these terms on the test, so knowing them is the important step in being able to use them.

20 multiple choice questions

- Some questions = from Chapter 19 of The Devil's Arithmetic
- Some questions = from a short piece of text you've never seen before
- Some questions = from both selections

1 short essay question (about a paragraph)