**Heart of Darkness Test Review**

Be familiar with the following:

* Background on the conquest of Africa by white Europeans
* Descriptions of characters---physical attributes, relationship to Kurtz and Marlow, where in the story we meet them and how those traits reveal their character
* Know how the locations in the story (Africa, England, Outer, Central and Inner stations) relate to Id, Ego, Superego
* Key symbols (fog, black/white imagery/river, etc)
* Marlow’s experience with inefficiency/work (story of rivets, broken boat, waiting on bricks, etc)
* Marlow’s journey as an archetypal quest—how is it reflected in Conrad’s tale?
* Kurtz’s demise---his last moments, words, realizations about self