

Curriculum Framework

LIT 805H: Age of Revolutions Literature: Honors

Week 1: Lecture: Review of Renaissance Literature

Discussion: Don Quixote (Summer reading)

Read Unabridged Version: Jane Eyre

Write Critical Analysis: Don Quixote

In-class Reading: “Composed upon Westminster Bridge” (Wordsworth)

Quotation #1: “Daffodils” (Wordsworth)

Speech: Tips: Review Presentation Skills

Movie Night: “Man of La Mancha”

Week 2: Lecture: Impact of Humanism on Post-Renaissance Literature

Discussion: Jane Eyre

Read Unabridged Version: Pride and Prejudice

Write Critical Analysis: Jane Eyre

In-class Reading: “Morte d’Arthur” (Tennyson)

Quotation #2: “It’s Spring” (Morika)

Speech: Assign 1st speech topic

Movie Night: “Jane Eyre”

Field Trip: Debate competition

Week 3: Lecture: Jane Austen and the Bronte Sisters: Lives Impact Fiction

Discussion: Pride and Prejudice

Read Unabridged Version: Wuthering Heights

Write Critical Analysis: Pride and Prejudice

In-class Reading: “Rime of the Ancient Mariner” (Coleridge)

Debate: Review of debate format

Speech: Speech #1

Movie Night: “Pride and Prejudice”

Week 4: Lecture: Mood in Literature: Gothic Literature

Discussion: Wuthering Heights

Read Unabridged Version: Hard Times

Write Critical Analysis: Wuthering Heights

In-class Reading: “Song of Innocence” (Blake)

Debate: Assign 1st debate: Current event

Movie Night: “Wuthering Heights”