

The focus of each Bright Eyes Arts' literature class is arts integration: learning literature through art, movement, and making. Every class also touches on grammar, writing, and vocabulary building.

Every class also comes with two writing bonuses: Writing the Literary Analysis Paper and Writing the Research Paper.

British Literature teaches literature through costume design and related theatre arts.

1

BEOWULF

Seamus Heaney Translation: must be bought

*Writing an Anglo-Saxon style poem

*Stage combat and costume design

*Anglo-Saxon art: polymer clay brooch

2

SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT

Must be bought

*Writing a ballad

*Stage combat and costume design

*Geometry and Medieval design

*Calligraphy

*Stained glass

3

SELECTIONS FROM THE CANTERBURY TALES

Online

*Translation *Cloak making

*Costume design: haute couture

4

TALES FROM THE FAERIE QUEENE

Online

*Sonnet writing

*Stage combat and costume design

*Chivalric codes

5

MACBETH

Online

*Reading Shakespeare

*The Bard in Brief

*Stage movement, combat, design, acting

6

SELECT POETRY

Learning Management System: Schoology

Meetings held on Zoom

Meeting Dates

Aug 22; Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28;

Dec. 12

1

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Online

*Victorian parlor games

*Victorian arts

*Costume Design

2

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Online

*Acting

*Costume design

*Graphic design: Victorian calling cards and play bills

3

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Online

*Patter songs

*Costume design and stage combat

4

CHESTERTON SHORT STORIES

Online

*Technology and costume design

5

THE LORD OF THE FLIES

Book must be bought

*Abstract art and costume design

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SELECT MODERN POETRY

For the semester project, students will choose a poem by a British, Irish, Welsh, or Scottish author; write a short paper; and create a piece of art, technology, performance, or other artifact to show to the rest of the class

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Meetings held on Zoom

Thursdays 2-3 pm EST

Jan. 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23;

May 13