

Glance
English 264
Fall 2004

Author Presentations

Assignment:

Once this semester you will make a 10-minute report to the class on an author and a text we are reading (select a text from the assigned readings). Your mission is to help the class better understand what we are discussing. You will teach us about your author and text on the day we discuss that author in class. Teaching may include lecture, close reading of the text, discussion questions and connections to other authors and texts. Go beyond the biographical notes in our anthology, please, and explore secondary sources on the web and in the library. There are links to some web sites from our class home page. The library's reference series *Nineteenth-Century Literary Criticism (NCLC)* and *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism (TCLC)* are excellent starting points for your research. You should prepare a handout of information and bring a copy for me and for each student. Your handout should *not* consist mainly of a print out of someone's web page. Visual aids are welcome, of course. Be creative and interesting, please!

Authors:

William Blake
Mary Wollstonecraft
William Wordsworth
Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Dorothy Wordsworth
George Gordon, Lord Byron
Percy Bysshe Shelley
John Keats
Felicia Dorothea Hemans
Thomas Carlyle
John Stuart Mill
Charles Dickens
Emily Brontë
Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Elizabeth Barret Browning
Robert Browning
Charles Darwin

Matthew Arnold
Dante Gabriel Rossetti
Christina Rossetti
Robert Louis Stevenson
Oscar Wilde
Gerard Manley Hopkins
Thomas Hardy
Joseph Conrad
George Bernard Shaw
Wilfred Owen
William Butler Yeats
Virginia Woolf
James Joyce
T. S. Eliot
Samuel Beckett