

ETS 4UI: The Student's Canon

Instructions:

This is it your last assignment!

Your task is very simple. Just follow these instructions and you will end up in essay Nirvana!

Step # 1

Select one piece of literature from each literary time period we have studied. (Medieval, Renaissance & Reformation, 17 & 18th Century, Romantic, Victoria and Modern/Post Modern) Yes, I know that we have not completed the Modern/Post Modern, but you can get started on the other five selections.

So how do you choose...it should be a piece of literature you like and that you think best represents the literary time period in which it was penned.

Step #2

Once you have selected your examples of literature begin to...write a formal essay! Here is the question you will need to build your essay around:

“If you could select six texts as the best representation of the six literary time periods, what would you include in your selection? Furthermore, be able to explain why these are the best representations of each time period.

Step #3

Parameters to consider:

- a) The selections must be from the text.
- b) The essay must be 3 pages or less.
- c) MLA format
- d) Formal writing style.
- e) Cite all quotes etc.
- f) You can substitute one song or movie from outside of the text, but these selections must be approved by the teacher. Approval will be dependent upon the student's understanding of how these substitutions represent the literary time period in which these were created.

Step # 4

Due Date:

