

European Literature Research Paper with Author Focus

Name: _____

You will be writing a paper focusing on a specific European author from a literary genre. After you decide your genre, you must choose a specific author and read one of their works (or 10 poems, or 3 short stories). As you read, consider which perspective you would like to focus on; through which literary criticism you will choose to frame their work?

It is tempting to choose an author that seems easy; however, remember this assignment is for the duration of the quarter. Choose a time period and author that actually interests you. Do a little research first to make sure you can find enough information for a paper.

No author repeats allowed in any class. Choose wisely: once you have chosen, you may not change your author. If there is a specific European author you are interested in who is not on the list, check with me. You might be able to choose them.

The following deadlines are HARD DEADLINES. This means NO WORK will be accepted after the below due date at the end of your class period. All work must be printed and turned into the correct basket.

*If you are out for athletics or out sick, you are still responsible for submitting your work by the deadline via email.

Requirements:

Times New Roman, 12 pt. Font

Double spaced

5-7 pages (not including title page and reference page)

Title Page: Title, your name, school name, class name, teacher's name, & due date on the left side of the page-double spaced

Page # in header on all pages

At least 5 sources. 3 must be written/published (scholarly journals count as written)

WIKIPEDIA is not a source - EVER

Tuesday, **October 17th**: Author Due (List top 3 choices numbered accordingly)

Wednesday, **October 25th**: Graphic Organizer due

Tuesday, **October 31st**: Thesis Statement due

Thesis = Opinion + because (or another transition statement) + Reason 1, 2, and 3. L

Remember: no personal pronouns, indefinite "you", or "soft phrases" (I think, I believe, in my opinion)

Tuesday, **November 7th**: Outline due

Tuesday, **November 14th**: References Page (APA format) due

Tuesday, **November 21st**: Rough Draft due (right before Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, **December 5th**: Final Papers Due

Final paper order:

Title Page, Outline, Rough Draft, Final Paper, References, Rubric