

Format

Multiple Choice & Matching	Scan-Tron	Bring a Number 2 Pencil!
Short & Extended Response	Lined Paper	Bring a pen!

History/ Literary Eras

Renaissance Shakespeare Milton Enlightenment	Major writers, political and cultural context, popular literary genres, theatre conventions, shifts in attitudes, etc.
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Literature

Sonnets
Macbeth
Paradise Lost
“A Modest Proposal”
Expect excerpts representing different literary concepts, attitudes, genres, etc.

Literary Terms

Allusion: Biblical and Classical
Carpe diem
Dramatic Irony
Epic (and the characteristics of one)
Hubris
Hyperbole
Iambic pentameter, blank verse, heroic couplet
Meter
Motif
Paradox
Pastoral
Rhyme scheme (this is not meter!)
Satire
Scansion
Soliloquy
Sonnet (English & Italian) – characteristics, sections/organization
Symbol
Theme
Tone
Tragedy, Tragic hero, Tragic flaw
Turn/Shift/Volta
Understatement
Unrequited love
Verbal Irony

Turn over.

Theory Terms

Castration (feminism)
Exploitation (Marxist)
Manifestation (psychoanalytical)
Repression (psychoanalytical)

Possible Essay Topics

Feel free to draw examples from both the pieces listed above and other things you read for class (summer novels, poetry, “Country Manners”).

Fate versus Free Will
Hubris
Views of Women in literature