

English Literature Independent Study Project Assignments—Fall 2008

	Topic/Text/Author	Time period	Student	Class period	Primary Text(s)
1	Beowulf	Anglo Saxon			Beowulf
2	Chaucer	Middle Ages			Canterbury Tales
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5	The Pearl Poet	Middle Ages			Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
6	Sir Thomas Malory	Middle ages			Le Morte D' Arthur
7	Sir Thomas More	Renaissance			Utopia
8	John Lyly	Renaissance			
9	Edmund Spenser	Renaissance			The Sheaperd's Calendar
10	Edmund Spenser	Renaissance			The Fairie Queen
11	Christopher Marlow	Renaissance			
12	Thomas Kyd	Renaissance			
13	Sir Philip Sydney	Renaissance			
14	Ben Jonson	Renaissance			
15	Religious writing— Tyndale, Foxe, King James Bible	Renaissance			
16	John Donne	Renaissance			
17	John Milton	Renaissance			Paradise Lost
18	Sir Francis Bacon	Renaissance			
19	William Shakespeare—comedy	Renaissance			
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21	William Shakespeare—history	Renaissance			
22	William Shakespeare—history	Renaissance			
23	William Shakespeare—tragedy	Renaissance			

24	William Shakespeare — tragedy	Renaissance			
25	William Shakespeare — poetry	Renaissance			
26	William Shakespeare — poetry	Renaissance			
27	Jonathan Swift	Restoration			
28	Alexander Pope	Restoration			
29	Daniel Defoe	Restoration			
30	Robert Burns	Romantic			
31	William Blake	Romantic			
32	William Wordsworth	Romantic			
33	Samuel Coleridge	Romantic			
34	Lord Byron	Romantic			
35	Percy Bysshe Shelley	Romantic			
36	John Keats	Romantic			
37	Mary Wellstonecraft	Romantic			
38	Jane Austen	Romantic			
39	Jane Austen	Romantic			
40	The Bronte sisters	Romantic			
41	The Bronte sisters	Romantic			