

English IV: British and World Literature
My Perspectives by SAVVAS Learning Company Grade 12

- 1) excerpt from *The Legend of Beowulf*- author unknown- translated by Burton Raffel- epic poetry
- 2) excerpt *Beowulf the Graphic Novel* by Gareth Hinds
- 3) *The Tragedy of Macbeth* by William Shakespeare- drama/tragedy
- 4) from *Macbeth* the Graphic Novel- illustrated by John Haward; script adapted by John McDonald
- 5) excerpt from Oedipus Rex- Sophocles, translated by David Grene- Greek Tragedy
- 6) *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding- allegory/parody/novel
- 7) "The Lagoon" by Joseph Conrad- short story
- 8) excerpts from Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift- satire/novel
- 9) excerpts from *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley- gothic novel
- 10) "Araby" by James Joyce - short story
- 11) excerpt from *The Divine Comedy- Inferno* by Dante Alighieri- epic poetry
- 12) "Shooting an Elephant" by James Joyce - short story
- 13) "Speech Before Her Troops" by Queen Elizabeth I- speech
- 14) Defending Nonviolent Resistance by Mohandas K. Gandhi- speech
- 15) "The Prologue" from *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer- frame story/poetry
- 16) "Shakespeare's Sister" by Virginia Woolf- essay
- 17) excerpt From *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan- allegory
- 18) excerpt from Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift- novel
- 19) excerpt from *The Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James- novel
- 20) excerpt from *The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro- novel
- 21) "My Old Home" by Lu Hsun- short story
- 22) excerpt from "Writing as an Act of Hope" by Isabel Allende- essay
- 23) excerpt from *Henry V*, Act IV, scene iii by William Shakespeare "St. Crispin's Day Speech"- History/ Play
- 24) Various Poetry Collections by Robert Browning, James Berry, Rudyard Kipling, William Wordsworth, George Gordon, Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, John Keats, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, William Blake, Robert Herrick, John Gay, W.B. Yeats, John Donne, Paul Muldoon, William Shakespeare, Edmund Spenser, Mary Wroth, Derek Walcott, Patience Agbabi, Richard Lovelace, Alfred Lord Tennyson, Wilfred Owen, Mary Borden

There are other pieces of literature included in the textbook that may be discussed in class in edition to the above titles. Please see the name and publisher listed above (as approved by the State of Tennessee) where these selections can be found. The excerpts from the novels and other collections are available in the FCHS school library for students to check out.

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