

EXAM RECAP GUIDE

Course segments covered:

- o Introduction to the Classical Epic, Homer, The *Iliad*.
- o Introduction to Medieval Literature, Dante, Inferno
- o Introduction to Formal Poetry, sample sonnets
- o Introduction to Elizabethan Drama, Othello
- o Milton, Paradise Lost
- Introduction to Romanticism, Poems by Wordsworth, Coleridge. Poetic theory selection,
 P. Shelley.
- o Introduction to the novel, M. Shelley, *Frankenstein*.
- o Introduction to Victorian poetry, the Dramatic Monologue, Browning, "My Last Duchess"
- o The short story, E.A. Poe, "The Masque of the Red Death"

For each course segments, recap **a**) defining characteristics of drama/literature of the period. **b**) cultural/political/historical context of author and work as defined in lectures and class discussion **c**) plot of read works d) important character functions, concerns, symbolism, themes.

Consult:

- 1. Your notes from class lectures.
- 2. The texts covered in this course. Skim over works read to refresh your memory as to plot, characters and issues.
- 3. Lecture Power Point presentations, posted online at:

 http://www.public.asu.edu/~cajsa/eng200_fall06/21302/

 If prompted for username/password, use "edrama"/"open" (without quotation marks).
- 4. Optional: The audio resources posted on the website, including full-text versions of some of the works read, and summary lectures on works, authors and time periods.

Time/place: December 4, 1:40-2:55 PM in BYAC 260. *Please be on time!*.

- o **Span:** The exam will cover the entire semester.
- o **Exam structure:** The exam will have four sections **1**) multiple choice (similar to quizzes) **2**) Short answer questions, usually a name, term, or year. Should be answered with a single word or short sentence (similar to quizzes). **3**) Identification. Section from a primary text/play. Write a concise (150-200 words) identification of the passage selected. State a) the work b) the speaker c) the context d) significance of passage. There will be a choice of three identification passages of which you pick **one**. **4**) Essay question: write a concise (200-250 words) response to the question. Choice of three of which you pick **one**.
- o **Supplies:** Do *not* bring a blue book. Bring a pen/pencil, and eraser if you use one.