

Agenda:

Tone group activity - share
Vocabulary - quizlet info

Pass out tone sheets

Please turn in your
"thought pieces"
homework!

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4 chapters

Homework: begin reading *The Turn of the Screw* -
see explanation page for further details!

Tone notes:

disdainful -
looking down on
something/s.o.
"snooty"

whimsical -
light hearted,
childlike

derisive -
mocking

Dulce et Decorum

Lit term notes:

Journal Time:

Today we are creating LISTS. Once you have exhausted your list, you should have sparked some idea that you can write about. Write from that direction! BTW - this is a favorite idea of author Ray Bradbury....

List the things you would take if your home was on fire

OR

List the bad things you did as a kid

The Turn of the Screw - Henry James

This is a short read, but it is a difficult one.

This novella is considered one of the first and finest horror novels/gothic ghost stories ever written.

We will break down the book by chapters for our reading. Start with reading the first 4 chapters for homework.

This is a novel we will want to keep track of for our exam - but you will also want to capitalize on the enjoyment.

Suggestions: Find yourself a quiet place, preferably all alone. Read straight through all four chapters. Make notes along the way. Jot down words that are unknown! What do you think is going on? What repeated images and ideas do you notice (motifs)?

Our plan for the novel:

We will read through it by chapters, first giving priority to what is literally happening in the story, to your first impressions, to vocabulary, and to any motifs and figurative language you may identify (and questions you may have).

Next, we will have a discussion and divide the novel into three parts. We will go back and identify quotes for each of the parts, paying attention to theme, character, etc.

Lastly, we will explore all the literary criticism and schools of thought surrounding this piece of fiction. We will do group research and presentations.

Vocabulary - set 1

Asceticism- *noun*. practicing strict self-denial as a measure of personal and especially spiritual discipline.

Dint- *noun*. force; power.

Envoy- *noun*. a minister plenipotentiary accredited to a foreign government who ranks between an ambassador and a minister resident.

Defray- *Transitive Verb*. to provide for the payment of.

Crass- *adj*. having or indicating such grossness of mind as precludes delicacy and discrimination.

Beguile- *verb*. (*T or I*) to lead by deception.

Allocate- *Transitive Verb*. to apportion for a specific purpose or to particular persons or things.

Enjoins- *Transitive Verb*. to direct or impose by authoritative order or with urgent admonition.

Oscillate- *Intransitive Verb*. a: to swing backward and forward like a pendulum b: to move or travel back and forth between two points.

Interloper- *noun*. an illegal or unlicensed trader.

Now, start using your words! I will start asking at the beginning of each class!

