

Assignment Sheet for Presentation (graduate students only)

As emerging literary scholars, you should become familiar with research methods and scholarship in the field. To that end, you will make a five- to ten-minute presentation on a work of scholarship related to one of the assigned novels. You should use the AUM library databases to find appropriate articles, essays, and/or book-length chapters related to the novel, and you should present that research to us in a useful and accessible manner. In essence, you're giving a guest lecture based on the research you've done.

Your presentation should provide: (1) a clear, concise overview of your research; (2) a demonstration of how it relates to the assigned novel; and (3) your own thoughts/ideas on the material. Think about what would be useful/interesting/entertaining for us to learn about the novel.

You will sign up for a particular week/novel the first week of the semester. I can help you in researching and organizing the presentation. To create this presentation, you should use a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation with your voice-over, like I've done for the weekly lectures. Or, if you're more tech-savvy, you can make more sophisticated videos that are beyond my abilities. Then, upload your video to YouTube and send me the link. I will then share the link with the class, and it will be part of the required viewing for that week.