



**English 12 Syllabus
Miss Caston
B106**

AUGUST—Anglo-Saxon Period & Medieval Period

Beowulf—characteristics of the epic

Film Excerpts—*The 13th Warrior*

Essay—How does *Beowulf* exemplify the Anglo-Saxon Epic Hero?

Resume Writing

History of the English Language

Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* (Prologue and "The Pardoner's Tale")

Film—*A Knight's Tale*

SEPTEMBER—Medieval Period, continued

The Crusades and Heraldry

Arthurian Legends—*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* and *Le Morte d'Arthur*

Film Excerpts—*Merlin*

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER—The Renaissance

Sonnets

William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER—The Renaissance, continued and Romantic Poetry

Macbeth Literary Research Paper

Romantic Poetry Study

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER—Short Stories and the Novel

British Short Fiction

The Lord of the Flies or *Frankenstein*

PORTFOLIO

Technical writing assignments such as memos, letters, resumes, etc. will be written throughout the semester. We will also complete at least one Web Quest and a research project.

****THIS SYLLABUS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED.****

