

Irodalmi komplex vizsga - Osztatlan tanárképzés

TNA 4999

Compare and contrast four works of your own choice with special reference to the literary and historical context and the cultural background.

1. A Survey of Medieval and Early Modern Poetry

Beowulf; *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*; Geoffrey Chaucer: a tale of your choice from *The Canterbury Tales*; one sonnet of your choice from William Shakespeare's sonnets; one poem of your choice from the Metaphysical Poets (e. g. John Donne, George Herbert, Andrew Marvell); one book of your choice from John Milton's *Paradise Lost*; Alexander Pope: *The Rape of the Lock*; *Essay on Criticism* or one Epistle from *Essay on Man*

2. Early Modern Drama

Christopher Marlowe: *Dr. Faustus*; William Shakespeare: *Richard III*, *As You Like It*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *The Tempest*; Ben Jonson: *Volpone*

3. A Survey of 19th and 20th Century Poetry and Drama

One poem (altogether four) by William Blake, William Wordsworth, S. T. Coleridge, P. B. Shelley, John Keats, G. G. Byron, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning, Christina Rossetti, Thomas Hardy, W. B. Yeats, T. S. Eliot, Philip Larkin, Seamus Heaney, Ted Hughes; one play by Oscar Wilde, G. B. Shaw, Samuel Beckett or Harold Pinter

4. A Survey of 19th and 20th Century Fiction

Jane Austen: *Pride and Prejudice*; Mary Shelley: *Frankenstein*; Emily Brontë: *Wuthering Heights*; Charlotte Brontë: *Jane Eyre*; Charles Dickens: *Great Expectations*; James Joyce: "The Dead" or *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*; Virginia Woolf: *To the Lighthouse* or *Mrs Dalloway*; Salman Rushdie: *Midnight's Children*; Hanif Kureishi: "My Son the Fanatic"

5. A Survey of American Literature from the Beginnings to the 19th Century

Nathaniel Hawthorne: *The Scarlet Letter*; Edgar Allan Poe: "The Telltale Heart"; Frederick Douglass: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*; Mark Twain: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*; Henry James: *The Turn of the Screw*; a poem by the following poets: Anne Bradstreet, Edgar Allan Poe, Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson; a work by Ralph Waldo Emerson

6. A Survey of 20th Century American Literature

F. Scott Fitzgerald: *The Great Gatsby*; Ernest Hemingway: *In Our Time*; William Faulkner: *The Sound and the Fury* or "A Rose for Emily"; Tennessee Williams: *A Streetcar Named Desire*; Arthur Miller: *Death of a Salesman*; a poem by the following poets: Robert Frost; Carl Sandburg; T. S. Eliot; Ezra Pound; Langston Hughes; William Carlos Williams; E. E. Cummings; Allen Ginsberg; Frank O'Hara; Sylvia Plath; Gwendolyn Brooks; Amiri Baraka

NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY TAKE THE EXAMINATION IF YOU HAVE GOT AT LEAST A "PASS" IN ALL THE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS (TNA 1199, TNA 2362, TNA 2379, TNA 2382)

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