

ENG3U - Lesson Plans

Wed. Mar 18 - WOW! Good morning everyone! It's WOW Wednesday, and I hope you're all staying SAFE with all of the PANDEMONIUM going on outside!

Today's WOW word is PANDEMONIUM (noun: wild and noisy confusion; uproar). As we are continuing this unit online, I will do my best to be as transparent as possible with what is expected of you over the next few weeks.

Lessons and all necessary material will be posted on Google Classroom according to what is on the reading schedule. You may be required to watch videos, read worksheets, or respond to questions based on assigned chapters. Please try to keep up to date with your readings. Please submit all assignments / analysis questions on google classroom.

If you are having technical difficulties, please email you assignments / analysis questions to sdore@jaddisonschool.com. I will reply to all questions within 24 hours and will mark and return all assignments within a week of receiving them.

Tomorrow I will be posting information introducing our 3rd Unit - Things Fall Apart.

Thurs. Mar 19 - Happy Thursday, all!

Attached, please find information on our novel study. Over the next few weeks, we will be reading and analysing Chinua Achebe's literary classic, Things Fall Apart.

I have included information on your end of unit assignment (a literary essay), a reading calendar which outlines important due dates and assigned chapter readings, as well as a PDF version of the book and a link to the audiobook so you can read (or listen to) it at home :)

I will be posting chapter questions on the scheduled dates. Please PLEASE do not hesitate to email me at sdore@jaddisonschool.com should you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks and stay safe everyone!

****See handout - Things Fall Apart Reading Calendar****

1) Watch the video "Achebe Discusses Africa 50 Years After 'Things Fall Apart'"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHF_w0gkyiI&feature=emb_title

2) Read "About The Author"

3) Read Ppt "Things Fall Apart" Introduction

****See handout - About the Author and PPT Things Fall Apart Introduction****

Fri. Mar 20 - Things Fall Apart THEME - Imperialism

Complete the following tasks:

1. Open the Ppt "ENG3U_DORE Imperialism"
2. Read handout "The Berlin Conference"
3. Read "DORE_Christinity, Colonialism, and Things Fall Apart"
4. Respond to the posted question. "Name three ways the British conquered the Igbo"

Mon. Mar 23 - What is the setting of Things Fall Apart?

1. Read chapters 1-2
2. Answer the posted question

Tue. Mar 24 - Read Chapters 3 - 4 and Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1Kw94qjdQA&t=1s>

Wed. Mar 25 - 1. Read "Patriarchy As Seen In Things Fall Apart"

2. Review "Things Fall Apart Masculine__Feminine"

Respond to the following question:

Igbo culture is patriarchal. What is the role of women in the community? Does their role make them less valuable than men? How does wife beating reflect the community attitude toward women? Cite examples.

Thu. Mar 26 - 1. Read Ch. 5

2. Watch "The Danger of a Single Story"

3. Read the following quote:

"The last four or five hundred years of European contact with Africa produced a body of literature that presented Africa in a very bad light and Africans in very lurid terms. The reason for this had to do with the need to justify the slave trade and slavery. ... This continued until the Africans themselves, in the middle of the twentieth century, took into their own hands the telling of their story." (Chinua Achebe, "An African Voice", The Atlantic)

4. How does the quote and the speech demonstrate the importance of the novel, "Things Fall Apart"?

5. Which theme are you interested in focusing on for your essay? Share with me at sdore@jaddisonschool.com