**British Literature**

**Quarter 2**

Major Project: Monster presentation

The basics:

* You will create/present a presentation on a monster of your choice & explain its:
  + Typical description / features (Appearance, intelligence, powers, etc.)
  + Origin story (Where’d it come from?)
  + Interpretations (Examples of different interpretations of the monster)
  + Symbolic significance (What fears/taboos does the monster represent?)
* The presentation will need to incorporate visuals and examples.
* You will present either solo or with a partner (your choice).
* You will be graded on the quality of your writing in the presentation, the quality of examples and visuals, the quality of your speaking delivery, and whether your presentation meets the length requirement. You will also need to cite sources in the presentation for points.
* Full presentation due = Monday, December 11th
* We’ll continue finishing presentations over the next couple of days and/or start early if students are ready and willing to give theirs the previous Friday
* No presentations given after Wednesday, December 13th will be accepted, unless the student has had prior approval from Mr. Schock.

Solo:

* 6-8 minute presentation
* At least 2 examples/interpretations

With a partner:

* 10-12 minute presentation
* At least 3 examples/interpretations
* Both partners receive same grade except vocal delivery.

Some monster examples:

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| Gremlin | Davy Jones | Chupacabra | Manticore | Banshee |
| Zombie | Yeti | Big Foot/Squatch | Kraken | Werewolf |
| Succubus/Incubus | Cyclops | Poltergeist | Vampire | Basilisk |
| Leprechaun | Minotaur | Medusa | Gargoyle | Gnome |

Only one presenter/group per monster. First come, first serve.

Grading (300 points total):

* Time requirement: 150 pts. (snippets from stories/videos do not count toward time)
  + Solo between 6-8 minutes: 150/150 🡪 Duo between 10-12 minutes: 150/150
  + Solo between 5-6 minutes: 100-149/150 🡪 Duo between 9-10 minutes: 100-149/150
  + Solo between 4-5 minutes: 50-99/150 🡪 Duo between 7-8 minutes: 50-99/150
  + Solo between 3-4 minutes: 1-49/150 🡪 Duo between 6-7 minutes: 1-49/150
  + Solo < 3 minutes: 0/150 🡪 Duo < 6 minutes: 0/150
* Writing quality: 50 pts.
  + Clear distinctions between each of the 4 sections
  + Writing is free of spelling and grammar errors
  + The writing flows well and makes sense with the slide it’s on
* Examples and visuals: 50 pts.
  + Includes the required 2 (solo) or 3 (duo) examples
  + Slideshow looks clean, professional, with legible and appropriate font choices
  + The visuals (images and video) used are appropriate for the presentation & topic.
* Speaking delivery: 25 pts.
  + Good volume (can be heard by everyone)
  + Good clarity (can be understood by everyone)
  + Good pacing (not too fast or too slow)
  + Good eye contact (not reading off slideshow)
  + Good gesturing (uses gestures effectively)
* Citations and use of sources: 25 pts.
  + Speaker cites sources in the presentation (verbally and/or on slides)
  + Slideshow includes a works cited slide at the end