British Literature

Quarter 3 Major Project

Teach a Lesson

Description:

* You are going to teach a lesson to the class: Introduce the poet, read and analyzing poetry by the poet, and plan additional activities as time allows
* Even if you a pick a poet we’ve already discussed, you still have to give biographical and historical context (refresh class on what I said + add more)
* Even if you pick a poet we’ve already discussed, you have to pick new poetry
* Options:
  + Poets already featured in class
    - John Milton
    - William Blake
    - William Wordsworth
    - Samuel Coleridge
    - Percy Shelley
    - John Keats
    - Robert Browning
    - Matthew Arnold
  + New poets
    - Robert Burns
    - John Dryden
    - John Donne
    - Ben Jonson
    - Edmund Spencer
    - Alfred Tennyson
    - Lord Byron
    - Alexander Pope
    - Elizabeth Browning
    - Lewis Carroll
    - George Eliot
    - G.K. Chesterton

Requirements:

* Your lesson begins at 8:30 and needs to last until at least 9:00 (may go until 9:20)
* Class needs all biographical details and historical context to understand poems
* Minimum of one poem to discuss, maximum of three (choose poems carefully)
* Videos are allowed but are no substitute for your own knowledge/explanations

Grading: / 300 total

* Time requirement (30 min.): / 100
* Biographical/historical context: / 50
* Poetry selection: / 25
* Class involvement: / 50
* Teacher understanding: / 75