

British Author Project

Select an author from the list below and on the announced date register that author with the teacher. Select a book or play by that author. Two students may select the same author, but each student must be doing a different work. Students must do a work that we have not already covered in class. All students must do a work that they **have not read before**. Have several choices ready, as the order of selection will be determined by a lottery and you may not get your first choice. Those who are unprepared to make a selection will go to the back of the line. Those unable to choose will be assigned an author and a work. Acquiring a copy of the work is the responsibility of the student.

Project requirements (deadlines to be announced):

- Deliver to the class a well-researched and well-rehearsed **speech** about the author (1-3 minutes).
- Create a **visual aid** (poster, PowerPoint, model, costuming, 2-3 minute film clip, etc.) to be used in your presentation. It may cover the author, the work, or both.
- Read the **first 75+ words** of your novel/play. Finish any chapter/act that is started. **YOU MAY COUNT THESE PAGES ON YOUR READ 900.**
- Present a well-rehearsed account of the read pages. Include character sketches, settings, background information, plot development, literary elements, and your opinion of the work. Rate the work (1-10 with 10 being the highest). Note if you will continue reading the story/play and whether you would recommend the book/play to the class.
- Be prepared to take questions from the class and teacher about your work and author.

C.S. Lewis
Shakespeare
George MacDonald
J.R.R. Tolkien
Madeleine L'Engle
Jane Austen
Charles Dickens
Charlotte Brontë
Emily Brontë
Anne Brontë
William Makepeace Thackeray
George Bernard Shaw
Oscar Wilde
James Joyce
Thomas Hardy
Rudyard Kipling
D.H. Lawrence
Virginia Woolf
Evelyn Waugh
George Orwell
John Bunyan
Lewis Carroll
Daniel Defoe
Daphne du Maurier
Henry Fielding
Ford Madox Ford
Joseph Conrad
Edward Morgan Forster

C. S. Forester
Robert Graves
H. Rider Haggard
Aldous Huxley
Jerome K. Jerome
W. Somerset Maugham
A.A. Milne
Nancy Mitford
A.E.W. Mason
H.G. Wells
T.H. White
Christopher Marlowe
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Arthur Conan Doyle
George Eliot
Walter Scott
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley
Robert Louis Stevenson
Jonathan Swift
John Fowles
James Hilton
Samuel Butler
Other approved by the teacher (work must be at least thirty years old)