

Homework for next week: Shakespeare Read p.71-79 Intro & p129-132sonnets

Today : Intro to course
The Ballad

Course overview & aims:

Non formal - appreciate &enjoy
Brit Lit from start; add in Us, Aus etc as fit
Feedback - give me after class/email ...
Ask Questions
Grade on participation & small projects

History timelines - for wall

Handout : development of Eng Lang - talk thru
Handout : ballad - talk thru

Break:

1. An example of ballad - close eyes, listen & visualise- Sir Patrick Spens.

read to sts and explain

then pass photos (Tower) - was it like that ?

Read after me, Read together

2. Get up and Bar the Door

Read to sts & explain

Read after me,Read together

Groups : role play & perform in modern Eng 4 characters & narrator per small group

Week 2:

Renaissance background
Shakespeare background
Sonnets: erase and repeat & 6 groups of 10 choral reading

HW : Read summary Hamlet/ Merch of V and extract
Film