

Group Presentations

Each group will read a book in addition to the ones required for the course from those listed below.

Each presentation will include:

a passage read out loud in class long enough that we can get a flavor for the book
an informational handout about the book (creativity will be rewarded)
at least one visual aid used during the presentation
the most distinct aspect of the work

The presentations should focus on **the experience of reading the book.**

Each group will select from these books:

Group 1: Classic American Fiction

Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
John Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath*

Group 2: Science Fiction Masterpieces

William Gibson, *Neuromancer*
Philip K. Dick, *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep*

Group 3: Contemporary Masterpieces

Alice Walker, *The Color Purple*
Jeffrey Eugenides, *Middlesex*

Group 4: Women Writers

Toni Morrison, *Sula*
Jane Hamilton, *The Book of Ruth*

Group 5: Those Darn Brits

Graham Green, *The Quiet American*
Joseph Conrad, *Lord Jim*

Group 6: Story Cycles

Elizabeth Strout, *Olive Kitteridge*
Amy Tan, *The Joy Luck Club*

Your handout should include the members of your group, and bibliographical information on all of your sources.

The handout and visual aid should be *produced by your group*, meaning not simply copied from another source.