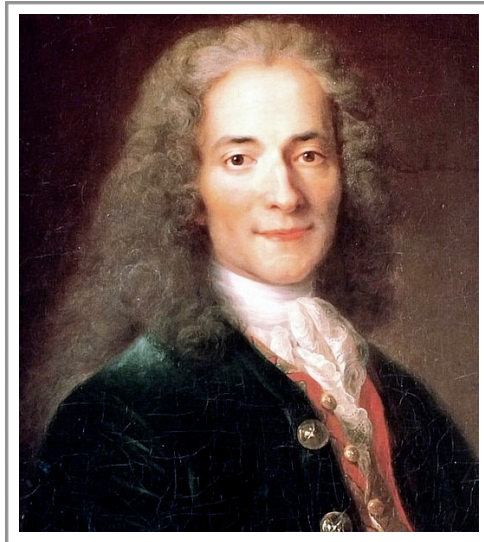

Short Story and Novel Class

Assignment 9

- Ready for satire? That is what we will be going over this week, beginning with two masters of satire, the 18th-century French writer Voltaire and a Russian writer that you might have heard me talk about, Nikolai Gogol.
- Read Voltaire's "Micromegas" and Nikolai Gogol's "The Cloak." Complete study guide questions.
- Write out your main idea for your critical paper on a story of naturalism or realism. The topic sentence should express what the 1) theme of the short story as well as 2) how the author expresses that theme.
Example: *Through the juxtaposition of the execution and the imagined escape, Ambrose Bierce's "Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" contrasts the subjective and romanticized world of the mind and the harsh reality of life.*
- Study for the test on realism and naturalism for this coming Friday.



Long-range Assignment

- Critical paper is due the **first Friday of December**.
- Your story of realism, which will be due on **the third week of December**.