English Literature and History Assignment 7

- Memorize **stanzas 1–2** of Gerard Manley Hopkins' poem "Binsey Poplars." There are six parts to this poem.
- We will be having our jester competition next week! Our most famous jesters were Linus and Bruno Haselbarth, but unfortunately they will not be able to help you! The "peasants" will vote on payment. We will be having a heraldry test in class next week. I will quiz you in class on the information presented online.
- "Complete Lesson 7 and all of the accompanying reading.
- Continue the Heraldry project. This assignment will be due the second Friday in November. We will be voting in class who has done the best job. You can get whatever

help you can from siblings or parents in the making of it. Above all, choose the field and

charge that best represents you. You will be using the shield in tournament for the rest of the year in class. The grade you get in class for the shield will determine how "strong" your shield is at the list (field of jousting). Class 1 shields will be able to withstand

1 wrong question in tournaments, while Class 2 shields will not. There will only be a few elected to be class 1 shields. On the left and right are pictures of one of the "fur" fields, ermine. (Remember that the tinctures are colors, metals and furs.) The picture above is of classic

heraldry—you can use it for ideas!

• At Harvard, the student houses have their own heraldry. On the next page, from left to right is the Mather House, the Eliot House, and the Adams House.

English History

Read English History Chapters 4 and answer the study guide questions.

Long Range Assignments

- Continue reading the book that you have chosen for your book report. The report will be due *the last Friday before the Christmas break*.
- The Heraldry project (see "materials needed") will be due *the Friday before Thanksgiving*.
- Comparison essay on *King Lear*, due the fourth week of October.







