

## English Literature and History

### Assignment 6

- Memorize stanza 1 of Gerard Manley Hopkins' "Binsey Poplars."
- Read the story of Robin Hood and the butcher and complete all of the study guide material on the story.
- Read English History Chapter 5 and complete all of the study guide questions.
- Study for the MULTIPLE CHOICE English Literature and History Test. It will include *only* the material that we read in the section of the reader designated as the "Briton Period" and chapters 1–5 of the history book. Make sure that you know the following:

- \* the authors and the works that they wrote

*Example: Who wrote The Death of Arthur from which "Mixed Fealties" was taken?"*

- \* the study guide material, including the vocabulary.

*Example: Which was an Oxford professor of English who prepared an edition of the*

*Medieval Romance Sir Gawain and the Green Knight? a) Chrestien de Troye b) Thomas Malory c) J. R. R. Tolkien d) Alfred Tennyson e) Thomas North)*

- \* details of the stories that you read

*Example 1: Who dies at the end of King Lear?*

*Example 2: Why does the Duke of Burgundy choose not to marry Cordelia in King Lear?*

- \* the content of the English history reader and study guide

*Example 1: What was the language of the people living in England when the Romans came (still spoken today) — Latin, English, Anglo-Saxon, Welsh or Scottish?*

*Example 2: Who was the King of Northumbria when Paulinus visited the kingdom on mission work — Edwin, Coifi, Offa, Ini or Athelstan?*



### Long Range Assignments

- The heraldry project (see "materials needed") will be due **the second Friday in November**. Have you ever seen a herald? Do you know what one looks like. I took a **video of a very young herald**, who was able to identify all the shields of the English history students!
- You must finish reading *The Hobbit* by the **last Friday in October**.