

Short Story Assignment 26

- If needed, make your last revision on your speech when I return it. Please email me your last draft by the first week in April.
- Read chapters 1–7 in Jane Austen’s *Mansfield Park*. Answer the questions in the study guide, which is on the assignment page. If you do not yet have a copy of the book, it is also located on the assignment page.

Long Range Assignments

- The timed essay on one or more of the satirical elements in Trollope’s *Warden* will be due on the **second week of April**. You have exactly *one* hour to compose a five-paragraph essay that explains *The Warden* as a satire of lawyers, reformers or the media. Make sure that you do the following:
 1. Include a main idea as the last sentence of the first paragraph. Example: Through the character Tom Towers and his periodical *The Jupiter*, Trollope satirizes the arrogance, narrow-mindedness and inaccuracy of the media.
 2. Include a topic sentence for each of the body paragraphs, which will appear at the very beginning.
 3. Write a conclusion which talks about the significance of your discussion of Trollope’s satire. You *may* answer questions, such as *Is the satire still relevant today?* and *Does the satire reflect liberal or conservative views?*
- Book Report due on **the third week in April**.

