

Drama, Writing and Speech Assignment 11

- Read Charles Dickens' "Philadelphia and Its Solitary Prison," "Shabby-Genteel People," and "Our Next Door Neighbor" and complete any study guide material.
- Read George Orwell's "A Hanging" and "How the Poor Die" and complete any study guide material.
- Write a narrative or a musings essay, **due the Friday following the Thanksgiving break**. The essay may or may not be related to the passage that you memorized.



Long-Term Assignments

- Remember to plan for next **Friday night, the third week in November**, as we watch a production of the play. If you can, please bring desserts or savory foods (if you wish) and name them to indicate themes or any other aspects of the play. There will be pizza, and I will make a dessert. You will be assigned a character from the play to act out in a game of charades. There will be two teams of players. In order to do well, you will have to know the play *very well*. Here are the two teams. If you cannot make it that evening, please let me know in an email and I will rearrange the lists.
- Write a narrative or a musings essay, **due the Friday following the Thanksgiving break**. The essay may or may not be related to the passage that you memorized.
- For the L4 assignment you will be assigned the following: 1) recite the passage every week, starting the fourth week in October. 2) write a critical analysis of the passage, which will be due the second week in November. 3) write a narrative or a musings essay on an experience that illustrates the passage. 4) complete a creative project which will be due when we meet together the fourth week in March.