

Great Books Seminar

Assignment 9

1. Read Charlotte Brontë's *Villette*, chapters 1–7. Guys, *try* your best to like this novel: it might seem like a “girl’s book,” but it is truly a masterpiece of literature. As you read it, think about how through the protagonist Brontë portrays the sense of isolation or lonely introversion that all of us can feel at least once in our lives, a feeling that both sexes can experience! Although there is no study guide material, I will quiz you on the content.
2. Read the posted poem (Poem 4) which is posted under “Materials Needed” on the assignment page. Be able to discuss the poet’s use of poetic techniques (imagery, meter, personification, etc.) to express his theme.



Long-Range Assignments

Your book report will be due on **the first week of January.**