

English History and Literature Assignment 9

- Memorize **stanzas 1–3** of Girard Manley Hopkins' poem, "Binsey Poplars."
- Write your Hobbit/Beowulf essay that I told you how to do in class.
- Read Robert Burns' "Bruce to His Men at Bannockburn" and complete any study guide questions.
- Read H. E. Marshall's "Geoffrey Chaucer" in your reader and answer the questions on the passage in your study guide.
- Read Geoffrey Chaucer's "Pardoner's Tale" in your reader and complete all of the study guide material.
- Read English History Chapters 8 and 9 and answer the questions in the study guide.
- Continue working on your shield. I am giving you a little more time to complete it, but remember to bring it in the Friday after Thanksgiving so that your classmates and I can judge whether it is a "first class shield."



Long-Range Assignments

- We will have another test on **the third Friday of December**. The test will determine who gets a preferment in the king's court. Sorry, flattery only works when you already have the preferment! *The test will include the literature of the Middle Ages and the history contained in chapters 6–11 of the history book.*
- The shield will be due on the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- We will have a Watt Tyler rebellion on **the third Friday of November**. The rebellion will be led by the leader of the peasants. Do you side with the King or the cause of the peasants? What will you get in return? Do you trust your leader's promises?
- *We will be doing once more comparison essay.* The comparison essay between the two Edwards will be due **the second Friday of December**.