

Readings and Assignments Schedule 2

Note on the Reading Assignments. Before you come to class, read and re-read carefully the assigned poems for that date. During the class period prior to a reading assignment, I may designate a poem or two (or some aspect of all of the poems) for special attention.

Unless otherwise indicated, the page numbers listed on the Reading Schedule refer to *The Norton Anthology of Poetry* (5th edition). Please read the very short biographical sketches about each of the day's assigned poets as well (see pages 2075-2139 in the *Norton*.) If a poem has a link to The Norton Anthology of Poetry Workshop Online (designated by a ♣ below), you will not want to miss a look at those online materials.

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Oct 17 M Midterm Examination

Oct 19 W ♣ Anne Bradstreet, 458-67

Oct 20 Th *Reading: Richard Thomas, "Play on Words"*
7:30 p.m., McCain

Oct 21 F ♣ Walt Whitman, from *Song of Myself*, 1060-66

Oct 24 M ♣ Langston Hughes, 1429-34

Oct 26 W Edgar Allan Poe, "The Raven," 977-80 [Becca, Matt]

Oct 28 F Edgar Allan Poe, "Annabel Lee," 981 [J.D., Angel]

Oct 31 M Thomas Hardy, "The Convergence of the Twain," 1156-57 [Hannah]
---, "The Voice," 1160 [Christine]

Nov 1 Tu *English Department Colloquium on Susan Hahn*
4:00 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library

Nov 2 W Robert Frost, "The Road No Taken," 1232-33 [Adam]
---, "Acquainted with the Night," 1237-38 [Stacey]

Nov 4 Ted Kooser, from *Delights and Shadows* (handout)

Nov 4 F *Poetry Reading: Ted Kooser*
7:00 p.m., Union Little Theater [required event]
Reception: 701 Harris Ave, 8:30ish

- Nov 7 M Robert Frost, "Provide, Provide," 1241 [Christine]
Louisa Bogan, "Man Alone," 1407-08 [Tara]
- Nov 7 M Poetry Reading: Moya Cannon
3:00 p.m., Public Library Auditorium*
- Nov 9 W Langston Hughes, "Dinner Guest: Me," 1435 [Bryon]
Dylan Thomas, "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night," 1572-73 [Maureen]
- Nov 11 F Edna St. Vincent Millay, "Euclid Alone Has Looked on Beauty Bare," 1383
[Christina]
Sylvia Plath, "Lady Lazarus," 1843-45 [Maggie]
- Nov 14M John Ashbery, "The Painter," 1736-37 [John]
---, "Paradoxes and Oxymorons," 1739-40 [Lauren]
- Nov 16 W William Blake, "The Garden of Love," 744 [Montreal]
Billy Collins, "Japan," 1917 [Kaitlyn]
- Nov 18 F John Donne, "The Flea," 309-10 [Eric]
Galway Kinnel, "After Making Love We Hear Footsteps," 1742 [Jane]
- Nov 21 M Robert Lowell, 1592-1606
- Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Break. No Class*
- Nov 28M Dorothy Parker, 1391-92
Anne Sexton, 1764-65
- Nov 30W Seamus Heaney, "Digging," 1899-1900
Wendy Cope, 1947-49
Paper #2 Due
- Nov 30W English Department Colloquium on Seamus Heaney
4:00 p.m., Union 212*
- Dec 2 F Susan Hahn, *Confession*, 3-27
- Dec 5 M Hahn, *Confession*, 28-55
- Dec 7 W Hahn, *Confession*, 56-82
- Dec 9 F Conclusions
- Dec 14 W Final Examination, 11:50-1:40**