

Byronic Hero Projects

Choose one of the following projects to complete independently. Please use the information sheet and grading rubric to identify the due dates and areas that will be graded.

Project #1

Create a photo collage of Byronic hero duality. Choose one character from literature, film, plays, television, comic books, or video games to use as the basis for your collage and collect or draw images that represent the Byronic nature of the character.

Accompanying the collage should be a brief essay that describes the characteristics and why you chose the photos you included. You can think of this part of the assignment as the next step of the Venn Diagram activity we did in class.

Your essay should be a minimum of _____ pages in length and you should have a minimum of _____ pictures. Citation of sources for the photos is required.

Project #2

Create the art and written copy for the front and back cover of a novel that features a Byronic hero character, stressing the characteristics of your choice.

Graphics should be appropriate for school and clearly related to the character traits and the book/movie/comic that you chose. The back cover should discuss the characteristics of the Byronic hero as it relates to your character.

You can look at graphic novels for inspiration.

Project #3

Write an expository paper in which you describe the creation of your own Byronic hero character and the specific characteristics (choose at least five) he or she would embody.

Your paper should be _____ pages in length, and you should consider the following points while writing:

- Discuss the setting (place and time) that your character will be in.
- Include a basic description of the hero's conflict and any other main characters that would affect your Byronic hero character and characteristics.
- Make sure your chosen characteristics work together and are meaningful, not just a random sampling from the list.