

Edison High School
KAP Senior Language Arts
Syllabus
2008 - 2009

Anglo-Saxon Era:

Historical context; selections from *Beowulf*

The Middle Ages

Medieval Ballads

Selections from Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*

Selections from Malory's *Le Morte d'Arthur*

The Renaissance

Selected poetry from: Wyatt, Spenser, Marlowe, Raleigh, Shakespeare,
Donne, Herrick and Jonson

Hamlet

Julius Caesar

Macbeth

The Restoration and the Eighteenth Century

Selections from Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*

Selected works from Pope, Defoe, Johnson, Gray

Romanticism

Selected works from Burns, Blake, Wordsworth, Keats, Coleridge, Byron,
and Shelley

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*

The Victorian Period

Selected works from Tennyson, Browning, Hopkins, Arnold, Hardy,
and Housman

Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*

The 20th Century

Selected works from Yeats, Joyce, Thomas, Mansfield, Lawrence,
and Woolf

Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*

Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture*