



ENGLISH 200 Summer 2013

Final Exam Preparation

The final exam will be administered in class on **Wednesday July 3**.

Because final exams are traditionally 150 minutes long, you will have from 6:00 to 8:30 PM to complete your exam. It will have two parts: one focused on the material since the midterm, and one comprehensive essay. Bring writing materials to the exam (loose-leaf paper) and reliable writing

instruments.

As in the midterm, the exam will be **open-book, open-note, open class materials**; you may again use the standard abbreviations, and I will provide a filmography as I did on the first exam. Since the video we have viewed in the second half of the course also includes the (apparent) end of the Holmes story, “The Final Problem” will be considered as eligible for this exam. All material we watch and discuss through Tuesday July 2 is eligible for the exam.

Again, you will have the opportunity to submit (through your groups) essay questions for the exam; we will do this work on Monday after the presentations and film review. This time, I would like each group to submit **four** questions from the second half of the semester, and **two** overall questions that address material that has carried throughout the semester (for instance, you might look at how a trope has evolved, or how the nature of Holmes’ antagonists has changed, etc.). Since some of these questions have been addressed in your research projects, I’m sure you’ll have a number of interesting overall suggestions.

I will collect the question suggestions on Monday after class, add them to the ones Ms. Patterson and I have brainstormed, and e-mail them to all of you on Monday evening so that you have extra time to study. After your first exams I have high expectations for these questions, so do your best!