

**ENGL 2203-01 American Lit. 1880 to Present**  
**Presentation Assignment**

You will choose one artifact (such as art, cinema, a legal case, or music) which is not covered on the syllabus and explore it in further detail. You will then create a handout (with bibliography) and give a presentation of no more than 5 minutes which illuminates the cultural and historical contexts of the pieces we explore in class. Your presentation might include interesting facts about or quotations from the artifact, information about how artists were influenced by it, or how it speaks to a course theme or idea.

Please sign up for a date with your name and a possible topic on the schedule. I ask that you please email me a brief summary of what your presentation and handout might include **at least one week prior** to your presentation. I will respond with any ideas or suggestions I might have to help you out.

Our course schedule is broken down chronologically, such that we cover a few decades every three weeks. I ask that your presentation please correspond roughly with the time period covered in the week in which you present. Use the below schedule breakdown as a guide. As always, please feel free to meet with me if you have any questions.

Period Covered	Weeks in Class
1890-1912	Week Three
1912-1950	Week Four
	Week Five
1945-1970	Week Six
	Week Seven
	Week Eight
1965-1990	Week Nine
	Week Ten
	Week Eleven
1985-2003	Week Twelve
	Week Thirteen
2003-2018	Week Fourteen
	Week Fifteen

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