

Literature Circle Powerpoint or Prezi Assignment (60 points)  
Projects and Presentations are due: Thursday, May 1, 2014

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Background Slide** (10 points) with basic biographic information. Create an original title for this slide. Include the author's first and last names, year of birth (and death, if applicable), city and country of birth, citizenship, etc. Briefly describe his/her childhood and parents or guardians. Mention any college(s) attended as well as names of spouse(s) and children. Include a photo or illustration of the author.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Inspiration or Muses slide** (10 points) Create an original title for this slide. Include at least three facts. Explain why the author became a writer. Explain how he/she chose his/her subjects and topics. Identify and describe types of people and places that he/she wrote about. Tell us where he/she worked and wrote.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Interesting Facts** (10 points) State at least three other interesting facts about the writer. Use quotes if necessary. Identify the speaker. Consider his/her politics. Did he/she remain poor or did he/she sell a lot of books?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Published Works** (10 points) List and describe at least three books by the writer. Briefly state in one or two sentences (per book), what the story is about. Do not give away the ending.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Works Cited page** (10 points) Cite at least three respected sources. **No Wikipedia.** Use MLA format. Refer to the Purdue OWL website. Examples for citing an article or section of a website:

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