British Literature
Week 22
Assignments Due 03/17/16

Bring: Copy of P & P to class next week

*Record: ___5 new vocabulary words.

Read: ___Before you Read Chapters 51-61
___Finish reading Pride and Prejudice.
___(As you read be taking notes for your presentation assignment. You will need LOTS of quotes for this. You will present it Week 24)
___How to Read Lit Like a Prof. Chapter 10
___Lesson 25 (Stobaugh)

*Write:
___Several paragraphs applying HRLLP reading to a novel(s) you have read.
___Select a favorite passage from this week's reading. Summarize your thoughts on it in a par.
*Your quote MUST answer one of the Higher-Order Thinking Skills prompts.
___In Pride and Prejudice, one of the two main characters seems to represent pride, the other prejudice. Could these two qualities, however, be applied the the characters in reverse? In other words, does pride play a part in explaining Elizabeth's behavior? What scenes bring out this quality? Does Darcy show himself to be prejudiced? In what ways? Which do you think is the greater fault: pride of prejudice? Answer these questions in a short essay.
___Jane Austen wrote so convincingly about the people in her immediate society that her nineteenth-century readers often confused her fiction with reality. They wrote letters to Austen saying they were sure they had met the person represented by a certain character. While reading Pride and Prejudice, how many similarities did you see between the characters in the novel and people you know? Describe one or two examples. What qualities does the real person share with the fictional person? This is to be written in general term, not giving specifics or naming the person you are discussing.
___Begin to Prepare presentation from your chosen discussion question on Pride and Prejudice. You will present Week 24 (3/21 or 3/24).
This is a formal presentation and should be 3 - 5 min. and utilize evidence from the novel to support your findings.
Your presentation should be delivered in a "teaching" mode. Please do not write something and merely read it to us. Use notes only as reference. Make lots of eye contact and "deliver" the information. Let me know if you have questions.
1. Discuss the importance of social class in the novel, especially as it impacts the relationship between Elizabeth and Darcy.
2. Though Jane Austen satirizes snobs in her novels, some critics have accused her of being a snob herself. Giving special consideration to Mrs. Bennet and Mr. Collins, argue and defend one side of this issue.
3. Pride and Prejudice is a novel about women who feel they have to marry to be happy. Taking Charlotte Lucas as an example, do you think the author is making a social criticism of her era’s view of marriage?
4. Giving special attention to Wickham, Charlotte Lucas, and Elizabeth, compare and contrast male and female attitudes toward marriage in the novel.
5. Discuss the relationship between Mrs. Bennet and her children, especially Elizabeth and Lydia.
6. Compare and contrast the Bingley-Darcy relationship with the Jane-Elizabeth relationship.
7. Compare and contrast the roles of Lady Catherine de Bourgh and Mrs. Bennet.
Presentation Evaluation Criteria:
Preparedness: (5 pts.) Delivery: (5 pts.) Content: (15 pts.) Arguments, Support, and Conclusion

Midterm: ___Week 24: You will have a mid-term covering Weeks 16-22 of your class notes. Study for it. :D

___Research paper. Final Draft due Week 24
Presentation Evaluation
Preparedness: (5)
Delivery (interesting and creative): (5)
Content (15)
  Arguments:
  Support:
  Conclusion: