British Literature, 2nd Edition

Lesson Plan Overview

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| ***Unit 1: The Old English Period*** | | | | |
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| 2 | Unit 1 Opener | 6–13 | Appendix 1-A  Appendix 1-B  Appendix 1-C | Opener: The proper Christian attitude toward the Middle Ages; proper understanding of Middle Ages as containing roots of Protestant Reformation |
| 3 | Bede | 14–16 | Writing Rubric 1-1: Imaginative Comparison | Application: Biblical solutions to three basic philosophical questions  Thought and Discussion: Christianity on man’s origins and destiny (Gen. 1; 1 Cor. 15:22) as well as the transience of life (James 4:14) |
| 4 | *Beowulf* | 17–23 |  | Discussion: Superiority of Christian to pagan belief; use of fiction to inculcate moral and spiritual truth as in 2 Samuel 12: 1–7 |
| 5 | *Beowulf* | 23–30 |  | Application: Two errors—false heroes and no heroes; relevance of Anglo-Saxon heroic ideal to spiritual warfare today  Highlights: Beowulf’s words to Hrothgar compared to David’s words to Saul (1 Sam. 17) |
| 6 | *Beowulf* | 30–36 |  | Highlights: Comparing the composing of lays in *Beowulf* to 1 Samuel 18:6, 7 and 2 Samuel 22 |
| 7 | Riddles | 36–37 |  | Introduction: Samson’s riddle (Judg. 14:12–14)  Application: Knowledge of Scripture versus understanding of Scripture  Thought and Discussion: Christian viewpoint on suffering (Acts 5:41) |
| 8 | *The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* | 38–41 | Writing Rubric 1-2: Essay |  |
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| 12 | John Wycliffe | 53–56 |  | Analysis: Determining the significance of spiritual movements by the importance given to Scriptures rather than social reform  Application: Being equipped for spiritual controversy |
| 13 | Introduction to Geoffrey Chaucer and Prologue | 57–62 | Writing Rubric 2-1: Character Sketch |  |
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| 16 | Geoffrey Chaucer’s “The Nun’s Priest’s Tale” | 81–91 |  | Application: Pilgrimage of life as a biblical concept (Heb. 11:13–16); similarities between Chaucer’s pilgrims and today’s “pilgrims”  Thought and Discussion: Parallels between “The Nun’s Priest’s Tale” and man’s fall and redemption; color symbolism in “The Nun’s Priest’s Tale” and the Bible (Isa. 1:18) |
| 17 | Thomas Malory | 92–99 |  | Application: The validity of Malory’s concept of true gentility from a Christian perspective |
| 18–19 | Ballads | 100–109 |  | Analysis: No biblical justification for vengeance or vigilantism |
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| 25–26 | William Tyndale | 132–38 |  | Analysis: Tyndale’s themes of the supreme authority of Scripture, justification by faith, and the right of the individual to read and interpret the Scriptures  Application: Character and learning put to effective use for God |
| 27 | *The Book of Common Prayer* | 139–42 |  | Application: Biblical perspective on marriage |
| 28–30 | John Foxe | 143–57 |  | Introduction: Enormous debt believers owe to Foxe’s work  Application: Responding to government biblically; subtle attacks on believers  Highlights: Parallel between Cranmer’s final chance and Samson’s in Judges 16:23–30 |
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| 32 | Sir Thomas Wyatt and Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey | 162–67 |  |  |
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| 35 | Sir Walter Raleigh | 173–77 | Writing Rubric 3-1: Poem | Analysis: Physical adversity often bringing spiritual prosperity  Analysis: Biblical background in “The Pilgrimage” (Deut. 8:7–10; Isa. 12:2–3; etc.); biblical salvation; poetry’s value as a vehicle for spiritual truth  Analysis: God as more than a spectator in human life  Application: Developing readers’ discernment as one function of literature |
| 36–38 | Edmund Spenser | 178–92 |  | Introduction: Biblically evaluating Spenser’s worldview and the purpose of *The Faerie Queene*  Analysis: Divine love the model of human love in Sonnet 68 (Eph. 5:25-33; 1 John 3:16; etc.); valuable biblical truths in *The Faerie Queene*  Application: Arming against Satan’s temptations |
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| 47 | Introduction to *Macbeth*  *Macbeth* Act l, Scenes i–iv | 199–211 |  | Overview: The worthless rewards of sin (Mark 8:36–37); the play’s effectiveness due to its biblical background; the consequences of defying authority and of ingratitude (Rom. 1:21)  Potential Problems: Portraying evil in a biblical way (1 Sam. 28:7–25)  Analysis: Biblical view of the theme of the causes and consequences of sin (2 Cor. 10:5, Prov. 23:7); Lady Macbeth as Eve; Macbeth as Judas (John 13:27)  Highlights: Scriptural pattern of usurpation and restoration seen in the plot; evil limited by God (Job 2:6); interpreting *Macbeth* in light of Deuteronomy 13:1–5 |
| 48 | *Macbeth* Act l, Scenes v–vii | 211–18 |  | Highlights: Lady Macbeth and Jezebel (1 Kings 21: 5–7, 25) |
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| 50 | *Macbeth* Act lll, Scenes i–iii | 231–38 |  | Highlights: Macbeth, and later Lady Macbeth, describing the futility of sin |
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| 67–68 | Ben Jonson | 301–4 |  | Introduction: Biblically evaluating Jonson’s worldview  Analysis: Biblically assessing the consolation given in “On My First Son” |
| 69–71 | George Herbert | 304–10 |  | Introduction: The compatibility of high artistry and spiritual fervor  Analysis: “Redemption” as an allegory based on Scripture (Matt. 2:1–11; 13:44; 18:23–27)  Analysis: Herbert’s themes of God’s loving appeal to man, spiritual preparation to serve, restoration of fellowship, and a Christian application of *carpe diem*  Application: Applying the sequence of poems to one’s Christian walk |
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| 74 | Introduction to John Milton | 317–19 |  | Introduction: Milton’s life as an example of God’s gradual leading  Analysis: Christianizing the epic tradition |
| 75 | John Milton’s Sonnets | 320–21 | Appendix 4-E | Analysis: Finding God’s plan for one’s life in His time  Analysis: “Sonnet 18” and biblical allusions to the Babylon of Revelation 17–18; “Sonnet 19” and a Christian’s response to disappointments in life |
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| 96–97 | Jonathan Swift | 404–18 |  | Highlights: Echoes of 2 Kings 6:24–31 in *A Modest Proposal*  Application: Comparison of Swift’s satire in *Gulliver’s Travels* to the message of the gospel |
| 98–99 | Alexander Pope | 419–25 |  | Analysis: Comparing Milton’s and Pope’s attempts to “vindicate the ways of God to men”  Application: Effect of moral qualities on writing style; examples of parallelism in Psalms and other Old Testament books  Thought and Discussion: Flaws in Pope’s philosophy  Highlights: Representing vice in literature; parallel between 1 Corinthians 8:2 and *An Essay on* *Criticism* |
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