

## **07s:193 Teaching Literature to Adolescents**

### **Final Assignment: How Will You Teach?**

Your last assignment will have two related parts. In the first part (about five or six pages long), I'd like you to think about how you might orchestrate the instruction for a group of literary texts (or other kinds of texts--movies, television shows, etc.) to a particular group of students. The number of texts might range from 6 to 8; clearly, they should be in some way connected to one another. For your paper you will need first to describe briefly the class of students you are imagining. Then explain why you have chosen the texts you have, what kinds of talk and writing you want to encourage in your teaching, and, in general, how you would evaluate your students' work.

In the second part of your paper, (again, about five or six pages long, maybe longer), I'd like you to select one of the books from the group and describe in specific terms how you would teach it. You should break this out on a day-by-day basis, explaining how you would introduce the book and connect it to those texts that come before and after, what questions you would ask in discussion, what writing tasks you would assign, and what specific means you would use to evaluate your students' thinking about the text.

I would imagine that the paper as a whole will be about 12 pages long. Please think of it as both exploratory and practical. I hope that you will stretch your wings and try out some challenging ideas, but I also hope that the project will be useful to you when you begin teaching. If you have any questions or want to talk about your ideas, please make let me know if you have any questions through email or by making an appointment to talk about your project.

**Due: May 7, 2003**