

I.B. English Literature H.L.

Heart of Darkness – by Joseph Conrad

Group Presentation Assignment

Instructions:

1. Form groups of **three** or **four**.
2. Choose **one** of the following aspects of the novel *Heart of Darkness* and prepare a literary analysis of that aspect of the novel:
 - a) The use of **two** different **symbols** in the novel
 - b) The development of **two** of the **major themes** in the novel
 - c) The use of **two** different **motifs** in the novel
 - d) **Two cultural** and **contextual aspects** of the novel (refer to handout)
 - e) **Two** of the **major characters** in the novel.
3. Prepare a **PowerPoint presentation** to accompany a **15-10 minute oral presentation** to the class. Your group must pose at least three questions to the audience and general discussion will follow each presentation. Remember, you should be able to provide your own answers for those questions if need be.
4. To avoid overlap, I need a **proposal** from you that identifies group members and articulates your topic clearly.

Each group member must contribute equally to the preparation of this oral and visual presentation, and each member must be prepared to speak for an approximately equal length of time.

You may use notes during your presentation but you are not allowed to read from a prepared script.

Please refer to your oral presentation feedback when preparing for this presentation.

I will use the I.B. Individual Oral Presentation rubric to score your individual performances.