

Short Answer Review #9

Due: last week of May

Choose five questions below from each category and write a couple of sentences in cursive in reply.

Etiquette (chapters 12, 13, and 14)

- Name three tipping guidelines.
- What's the "problem with restaurant tipping in America"?
- When are domestic workers typically "tipped"?
- What is an internship?
- What are three tips for serving on a volunteer board?
- Explain three points about seating at an official luncheon or dinner?
- How are protestant (sic) clergy to be addressed? "Catholic?"
- Fold an American flag properly. (demonstrate for the group)
- What do you do when the national anthem of another nation is played, such as at the Olympics?
- What is the pope's "General Audience"?

History

- Why does Constantine relocate the capital to Nova Roma?
- What is "Nova Roma" better known as in history? Today?
- What is the Hagia Sophia?
- Describe the life of Mohammed.
- What are the Five Pillars Of Islam?
- Name three ways Islam is similar to Christianity? Different?
- Religiously and politically, why were the Islamic armies readily accepted by the populations of the Middle East? North Africa?
- What arrangement did the "People Of The Book" have with the new Muslim rulers of the Middle East and North Africa? How did this play a role in the Crusades?
- Name two outside stresses which forged three traditions (also name) into "Western Civilization."
- Name three characteristics of Western Civilization.
- Name three things which split the Church into "Catholic" and "Orthodox" groups.
- What was the slogan of the Crusaders?
- Describe the role of "pilgrimage" in the crusading mentality.
- What building were the crusaders trying to capture?
- On what grounds do we say the Crusader was the "epitome" of Medieval thinking?
- Why does any of this matter?
- What are the three major pilgrimage sites in Christendom?
- What prize did pilgrims to Jerusalem receive? "Compostela?"

- Who was St. Bernard? What role did he play in the Second Crusade?
- Who were the Templars? “ Assassins?
- Explain how banking started during the Crusades.
- What schism does the Fourth Crusade effectively finalize?
- What was the long-term effect of the Fourth Crusade?
- Who were the Cathars/Albigensians/gnostics, where were they popular, and what did they believe?
- Describes the mendicant movement. How were they different from previous types of religious life?
- Describe in detail one scene of St. Francis’ life.
- Describe and explain the physicality of Medieval Christianity.
- What was the Black Death? When was it?
- Name three changes the Black Death caused which caused the eventual end of the Medieval period?
- How can the movement of a river be likened to the movement of history?

Latin

- 45 minutes conversation; prepare topical words beforehand

Literature

- Describe the role of rhythm and assonance in *Beowulf*.
- What is syncretism? How is *Beowulf* an example of this?
- Put the events of Beowulf’s story into the Hero’s Journey.
- Describe the theme of revenge in *Beowulf*.
- How does the anonymous author of *Beowulf* both honor the pagan ideal of the hero, and assert that it is not enough to conquer evil?
- How did Oscar Wilde’s writing forebode his trials thematically?
- Why is the *Song Of Roland* the epitome of the Medieval spirit?
- Describe the plot of the *Song*.
- What do we mean in saying that Medieval storytelling does not have “characters” as we know them? I.e., What do we mean in saying that Medieval characters are all “types”?
- Explain how *Roland* is primarily a story of “friendship and love.”
- What is “assonance” in poetry?
- What makes the *Song* different from *Beowulf* vis. Christianization?
- How does *The Neverending Story* raise the question of art influencing life?
- What is one interpretation of The Nothing?
- What is one interpretation of The Swamps Of Sadness? (n.b., don’t overthink this)
- What is one interpretation of The Gmork?
- What is the Auryon?
- What does everything of Fantastica which The Nothing eats turn into in the “real” world?

- How does Bastian think he looks in the “real” world? How does Bastian look in the eyes of the Childlike Empress?
- What is the root meaning of adult/audulery/adultery?

Visual Literacy (literature)

- In what way is a documentary director similar to an historian vis. their source material?
- In a documentary what is the benefit of not having a narrator?
- If a documentary does not have a narrator, how can such a presentation be made?
- What does the sea always represent in the holy Bible and in Christian storytelling settings (e.g., *The Seventh Seal*)?
- Though made in 1957, how does *The Seventh Seal* portray characters in a Medieval manner?
- How is this different from Modern (sic) storytelling?
- Describe *The Passion Of Joan Of Arc*? Why is it so remarkable?
- Who was Justo Gallego? What did he build? Was he a madman or a saint?

Theology

- What is apologetics?
- What is the general definition of “apology”? What is the specific way we use it in theology?
- What are the three main areas of apologetics?
- What is Divine Simplicity?
- How did events in the 20th C. accelerate skeptical trends?
- What was the political background of the New Atheists (c.2010)?
- In what grounds do we say the God of the Bible is not an egomaniac?
- Can faith and reason contradict? Why or why not?
- Though unwilled (and unforeseen) by the 16th C. Reformers, explain how Protestantism created both skepticism and the “New Age” movement.
- What is the “First Cause” argument vis. God’s existence?
- What is a logical fallacy?

Miscellany Of Men

- What was the main theme of Prof. Rios’ presentation on the U.S. Constitution?
- Name three things you took away from Angela’s talk about music.
- What is the focus of the feast of St. Joseph The Worker?
- What does “alleluia” mean? When does it first appear in the holy Bible? How is it used in the holy Liturgy?
- How many yards (sic) below the knee are volleyball skirts required to be for Apocatastasis students?