**AP Literature**

**Bible Story Presentations**

Bible literacy is an important aspect of studying literature. No matter your religious or biblical background, understanding the basic stories of the bible helps us to understand allusions offered in literature. As we kick off this course, you will do some study of some of the great biblical stories and present the information to the class. Choose a story from those we studied this summer. Try to choose a story with which we are less familiar.

**Your presentation must include the following:**

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| **Telling of story (20):** Read the entire story from a translation of the bible and tell the story in your own words. Be thorough. Read from the entire context of the story. Don’t just read a couple of verses. You must read from the primary source of the bible! |
| **Context for story within Bible or era (20)**: Study and present what has been happening in the book leading up to your story. Study the era as well. If you are telling a story of Samson, you must provide some context of the book of judges. |
| **Purpose/message of story (10):** Every story has a purpose. You must find the purpose *intended by the autors* and teach that message. |
| **Allusions (5):** Research some allusion to that story and share those. Example from literature your audience has likely read is best, but not necessary. |
| **Art Work (5):** Biblical stories have been interpreted in art for centuries. Find a good rendering of your story and include it in your presentation. Be sure to reference the artist, date, and even artistic genre if possible. |
| **Structure of speech (10):** Your speech must be planned and prepared for. You must have an intro, body, and conclusion, just like an essay. Your ***visual aide*** must be relevant and easy to understand. |
| **Delivery & Preparation (10):** Deliver your speech with confidence and poise. Make it look like you know what you are doing! |
| **Handouts/Notes (10):** Provide your audience with note-take sheets or an outline. Be sure not to include all the information from your presentation in the notes. They are expected to take notes from your presentation. |
| **MLA format for sources (10)** |

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| **Intro to Bible Presentation Rubric** | | |
| **Name:** | | |
| **Story:** | | |
| **Criteria** | **Score** | **Comments/Notes** |
| Telling of story (20) |  |  |
| Context for story within Bible or era (20) |  |  |
| Purpose/message of story (10) |  |  |
| Allusions (5) |  |  |
| Art Work (5) |  |  |
| Structure of speech (10) |  |  |
| Delivery & Preparation (10) |  |  |
| Handouts/Notes (10) |  |  |
| MLA format for sources (10) |  |  |