

ENGL 106

Mrs. Dalloway Presentation Assignment

The goal of this final assignment is to practice our oral presentation skills by producing a **3-minute presentation** accompanied by Power Point slides and recorded on Zoom.

For this assignment, please select **one of the key characters** that we encounter early on in Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*: Clarissa Dalloway, Septimus Warren Smith, Lucrezia Warren Smith, Doris Kilman, Sally Seton or Peter Walsh.

Once you have identified the character you wish to focus on, pick a passage or a number of passages that give us a rich series of **images, sounds, associations, ideas, or motifs** with regards to this character. The goal of our oral presentation will be to:

- 1) **Outline** these images, sounds, associations, ideas or motifs,
- 2) Use the blank space of the Power Point slides to
 - a. **List** these in verbal form but also to
 - b. Include images, colors, drawings, photographs etc. that **illustrate** these associations*
- 3) Conclude by developing **an argument** about *why* these particular choices have been made, remembering to think about what this tells us about the novel's **omniscient/third-person narrator** and how it functions.

** You can get creative here! For example, if you are interested in drawing or other forms of visual art practice, think about including a drawing or etching or caricature of your own, based on the available information in the novel. Likewise, if there is a particular sound or melody that comes up in relation to this character, see if you might be able to reproduce this.*

We will record these presentations via Zoom. When you open a new Zoom session, you can immediately choose the "Slide Share" option and record your oral presentation as you share your Power Point slides. Once you stop recording, Zoom will automatically convert and present you with an **mp4** document, which you will then send to me.

This assignment is worth **15 points** and will be due on **Wednesday, May 27, at 22:00**. I will provide more information on submission procedures soon.