

Victorian Period Exam Review Fall 2016

- The major political events and social reforms of the Victorian period. Reread the section in your textbook over the background on the Victorian era or review your notes and quiz. Especially know why it is known as “a time of faith and doubt” and what is meant by the “paradox of progress”.
- *A Doll's House* – characters, plot, themes, symbolism. Know the Victorian ideals that are addressed and how Ibsen subverts the idea of the “well-made” play.
- Dramatic Monologue- definition and be familiar with Robert Browning’s poems “Porphyria’s Lover” and “My Last Duchess”
- Victorian Poetry :
 - Review **ALL** poems we have studied including
 - “Ulysses”
 - “Crossing the Bar”
 - There will also be other cold reads with AP style questions
- The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde: author background, the Aesthetic movement, plot questions and AP style questions.
- Vocabulary: genteel, lethargic, meditative, solemn, haughty, indiscriminate, disingenuous, pompous, self-serving, oracle, bittersweet, jades, prescient, egocentricity, gullibility, self-delusion, vanity. Inartistic, inhospitable, judicious, chafes.
- Literary Terms: anaphora, antithesis, synecdoche, amplification, conceit, litotes, metonymy, paradox, antithesis.