

Poetry (20 items)

1. Sir Thomas Wyatt, sonnets, satires, penitential psalms; Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, sonnets, "London has thou accused me," "Wyatt resteth here, that quick could never rest"
2. Philip Sidney, *Astrophil and Stella*
3. Philip Sidney and Mary Sidney Herbert, *The Sidney Psalter*
4. Robert Southwell, poetry (use the Carcarnet edition)
5. Edmund Spenser, *The Faerie Queene* (with the "Mutabilitie" cantos)
6. Edmund Spenser, *Amoretti*
7. Edmund Spenser, *The Shepherdes Calendar*
8. Ovidian epyllia: Marlowe, *Hero and Leander*; Shakespeare, *Venus and Adonis* and *The Rape of Lucrece*
9. Shakespeare, *Sonnets*
10. John Donne, poetry (at least the *Songs and Sonnets*, divine poems, satires, and elegies)
11. Amelia Lanier, *Salve Deus Rex Judaeorum*
12. Ben Jonson, poetry (use the selections in *Ben Jonson and the Cavalier Poets*)
13. George Herbert, *The Temple*
14. Richard Crashaw and Henry Vaughan, selections in *George Herbert and the Metaphysical Poets*
15. Lady Mary Wroth, *Pamphilia to Amphilanthus*
16. Cavalier poetry: selections from Robert Herrick, Richard Lovelace, Sir John Suckling, and Thomas Carew in *Ben Jonson and the Cavalier Poets*
17. John Milton, early poetry (sonnets, *Nativity Ode*, *Comus*, *Lycidas*)
18. Milton, *Paradise Lost*
19. Milton, *1671 Poems (Paradise Regained Samson Agonistes)*
20. Andrew Marvell, poetry

Drama (25 items)

1. THOMAS KYD. *The Spanish Tragedy*.
2. CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE. *The Tragical History of D. Faustus*
3. ANONYMOUS. *Arden of Faversham*.
4. CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE. *The Troublesome Reign and Lamentable Death of Edward the Second*.
5. THOMAS DEKKER. *The Shoemakers' Holiday*.
6. JOHN MARSTON. *The Malcontent*.
7. THOMAS HEYWOOD. *A Woman Killed with Kindness*.
8. FRANCIS BEAUMONT *The Knight of the Burning Pestle*.
9. BEN JONSON. *The Alchemist* **OR** *The Masque of Queens*
10. THOMAS MIDDLETON. *A Chaste Maid in Cheapside*.
11. JOHN WEBSTER. *The Duchess of Malfi*.
12. MIDDLETON & DEKKER. *The Roaring Girl*.
13. BEN JONSON. *Bartholomew Fair*.

14. THOMAS MIDDLETON AND WILLIAM ROWLEY. *The Changeling*.
15. JOHN FORD. 'Tis Pity She's a Whore.
16. ELIZABETH CARY. *The Tragedy of Mariam*.
17. SHAKESPEARE. *Richard III* **OR** *Richard II*.
18. SHAKESPEARE. *Romeo and Juliet*.
19. SHAKESPEARE. *Midsummer Night's Dream*.
20. SHAKESPEARE. *1 Henry 4*.
21. SHAKESPEARE. *Othello*.
22. SHAKESPEARE. *Measure for Measure* **OR** *Twelfth Night*.
23. SHAKESPEARE. *Lear*.
24. SHAKESPEARE. *Hamlet*.
25. SHAKESPEARE. *Winter's Tale* **OR** *Tempest*.

PROSE LIST (12 items)

1. Thomas More, *Utopia*
2. Selections from John Foxe, *Actes and Monumentes* (use the Oxford World Classics edition)
3. Philip Sidney, *The Old Arcadia* and *Defense of Poesy*
4. Thomas Nashe, *The Unfortunate Traveller*
5. John Donne, *Deaths Duell* and *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*
6. Francis Bacon, *Essays* and *New Atlantis*
7. Robert Burton, *Anatomy of Melancholy* (selections)
8. Thomas Browne, *Religio Medici*
9. Lady Mary Wroth, *The Countess of Montgomeries Urania*
10. Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*
11. Margaret Cavendish, *A Description of a New World, Called the Blazing World*
12. Milton, *Areopagitica*, *Tenure of Kings and Magistrates*