

# Gothic Fiction Unit Syllabus

## *What is Gothic?*

### Assignment 1 –

- Follow link to visit the “What is Gothic?” webpage.
- Explore all available links on this page.
- Post at least one new comment and one reply in the “What is Gothic?” conversation thread.

## *Gothic Poetry*

### Assignment 2 –

- Follow link to visit the “Gothic Poetry” webpage.
- Read the e-texts of “The Raven” and “Annabelle Lee”
- Answer Reading Questions and e-mail answers to instructor.
- Post at least one new comment and two replies in the “Reading Gothic Poetry” conversation thread.

### Assignment 3 –

- Follow the “listen” link on the “Gothic Poetry” webpage.
- Listen to “The Raven”
- Post at least one new comment and two replies in the “Listening to Gothic Poetry” conversation thread.

### Assignment 4 –

Write a 2-3 page essay about ONE of these poems. Describe how it fits into the category of “Gothic Fiction.” Give clear and specific examples from the poem to support your claims. Use the final paragraph or two to describe the impact this poem had on you as it was read and as it was heard.

## *Gothic Short Stories*

### Assignment 5 –

- Visit the “Gothic Short Stories” page and read “The Long Corridor.”

### Assignment 6 –

- Answer the “Reading Questions” on the “Gothic Short Stories” page and e-mail them to your instructor.
- Post at least one new comment and two replies in the “Understanding the Story” conversation thread.

### Assignment 7 –

Write a 2-3 page essay about this story. Describe how it fits into the category of “Gothic Fiction.” Give clear and specific examples from the story to support your claims. Use the final paragraph or two to describe the impact this story had on you.