Options for Final Assessment for *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

Directions- Complete one of the options below. You will have three days to work on this in class plus a weekend. Presentations begin on Monday, Nov. 3.

**Presentation readiness**- this means you are all set to go on Monday, Nov. 3 (10%)

**Submit to turnitin.com** by end of school day on Monday, Nov. 3 (10%)

**Demonstrated productivity** for the three work days- (20%)

**Explanation of final product to the class-** (30%)

**Final product**- (40%)

1.) **Poetry-** Gather information about a real person, alive or dead, who embodies the spirit of knighthood.

A.) Part One- Based on class discussion and your understanding, define knighthood.

B.) Part Two- In a paragraph, identify your person and write three characteristics of knighthood he/she shares with Gawain. For Gawain, **include at least two direct quotes** for each defining characteristic.

C.) Part Three- In a series of three alliterative verse poems, explain a time when your person revealed each knighthood characteristic. **Type** and submit to turnitin.com. **Read** to the class.

2.) **Creative Writing**- Mimic the second person writing style of “How to Become a Bum,” and write a one page informative essay about how to become a [fallen or true] knight. In your introduction, explain the connection to Gawain **using five direct quotes** from the text. **Read** to the class; **type** and submit to turnitin.com

3.) **Traditional Essay**- Write a five paragraph essay based on a new idea about *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.* Spend time with the text and see what you discover. Use **specific text examples** to support your ideas. **Type,** double-spaced. MLA heading. Submit to turnitin.com. **Read** excerpts to the class.

4.) **Art-** Juxtapose two themes in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* into one image. **Include five direct quotes** from the text in a typed one-page explanation of your image. **Submit** to turnitin.com. Share with the class.

6.) **Dramatic Reading-** Juxtapose three texts around one theme in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.

a. Part One- decide on a theme from *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.*

b. Part Two- find a passage that illustrates your theme. Write it down.

c. Part Three- find a passage from another text that illustrates your theme. Write it down.

d. Part Four- find a passage from a third text that illustrates your theme. Write it down.

e. Part Five- review your passages, tie them together, and write an introduction.

f. Part Six- submit your dramatic reading to turnitin.com.

g. Part Seven- Practice, practice, practice and then read your dramatic reading to the class.