SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT

1. Explore the THREE reactions to “sin” in the conclusion:
2. Gawain to self
3. Arthur to Gawain and the public
4. Bertilak to Gawain

How does each address the issue of worthiness? What is being said about humanity? How do YOU react to a, b and c: Agree? Disagree? Understand? Justifiable or not?

1. Explore the role of women in the story through the Lady Bertilak and Morgan La Fey.
2. Is there any blame?
3. Do these interactions reveal weakness?
4. Do these interactions generate improvement?
5. Challenging?
6. How do these characters relate to the fall of Adam and Eve?
7. How do we define desire? What does it reveal?

Compare these revelations to modern views of women.

1. Consider LOVE within the story in four types: brotherly, spiritual, erotic, courtly.

What is revealed through each?

PRESENTATION: Choose I, II **or** III and prepare a mode of presentation for the class. You may create your own way to present (talk show, interview, skit, etc.) Make sure you **conclude with a “lesson concerning humanity” (universal theme).** Be thorough in the **details** shared within your presentation.