

Great expectations

Expression des émotions (thème 2, axe 1) / Mise en scène de soi (thème 2, axe 2)

Humans are said to be social animals, sometime they need each other, sometime they crave for one another, sometime they are driven into madness by one another.

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| | Does society shape who we are or do we shape our society? |
| At the end of the Unit, I will | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have encountered many different pieces of art and artists - learned about different type of social expectations - have shaped my own opinion on this question |
| What vocabulary will I need ? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - marriage - love - fight - madness |
| What grammatical structure will I need ? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - question - suggestion - past |
| What documents will be used ? | <p>1- love, a natural devotion?</p> <p>1a - <i>Marriage à la mode: The Settlement</i>, William Hogarth (1743-1745)</p> <p>1b- <i>Mr and Mrs Andrew</i>, Thomas Gainsborough (1748-1749)</p> <p>1c- <i>Room in New York</i>, Edward Hopper (1932)</p> <p>1d- <i>The Kiss</i>, Gustave Klimt (1907-1908)</p> <p>2- marriage, a social convention?</p> <p>2a- Shall I marry him ?, Charles Dickens, <i>Hard Times</i> (1854) – 2 textes</p> <p>2b- A Suitable Boy – Oscar Wilde, <i>The importance of Being Earnest</i>, (1895)</p> <p>2c- Mr Collins’ proposal to Miss Elizabeth Benett, Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (1813) (chapter 19)</p> <p>2d- Mr Darcy’s first proposal to Miss Elizabeth Benett, Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (1813)</p> <p>3- Being successful, an urge?</p> <p>3a- Black Swan movie trailer, movie by Darren Aronofsky, 2011</p> <p>3b- Meeting Gatsby, F.Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i>, chapter 3, 1925</p> <p>4- The need to conceal, an obligation?</p> <p>4a- Margaret Mitchell, <i>Gone with the Wind</i>, chapter 1, 1945 :</p> <p>4b- The fallen Woman, Ken Follett, <i>The Man from St Peterburg</i> (1982)</p> <p>4c- GIF mirror Madness</p> <p>4d- <i>The Hero</i>, Siegfried Sassoon, 1917</p> |
| What will I learn about ? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how social expectations change over year - what links people - the pressure of society |
| Final Task | You are a museum Guide and during a tour, you introduce us to a piece of Art |

Instructions for your Final Task :

- 1- You will introduce us to this piece of Art in class by displaying it on the board
- 2- You will need to talk for over 5 minutes
- 3- You will need to justify your choice of piece of Art
- 4- This piece of Art will need to be linked to our theme in a way or another