English 10H

Victorian Literature – Tea Party Presentations – Friday, January 23

**Come to class dressed as a character from your book and carrying at least one additional object that you can use to inform the class about your character.**

**Costume**: Must include THREE separate elements that represent your character. The three elements can be articles of clothing, accessories, hair, or makeup.

**Additional Object**: This object should in some way represent something important about your character.

**Presentation**: Staying in character, take one to two minutes to introduce yourself, explain your wardrobe choices for the day, and share your object. In doing so, we should learn both superficial and substantial details about your character. Whether it is through your wardrobe discussion or the object, you must touch upon:

* Demographic info (where you live, when you lived, appearance, social class, family status, profession)
* Significant life events and / or experiences
* Values and beliefs

Practice your presentation ahead of time. The ideal presentation length is ninety seconds, and you will be cut off at two minutes.

This assignment is worth 25 points. Using the rubric below, full credit will be given to students who enthusiastically present their characters through costumes and props, stay in character for the whole class, and who successfully convey the information listed above through your short presentation.

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| costume (at least three elements) |  |  |  |  |
| significance of object |  |  |  |  |
| demographic info |  |  |  |  |
| significant life events |  |  |  |  |
| values and beliefs |  |  |  |  |
| stays in character |  |  |  |  |