

TOPICS FOR ESSAY #3

Write a 5-7 page essay on one of the topics below. Follow the instructions described the Guidelines to Writing Essays about Literature handout (<http://www2.fiu.edu/~casinesg/Guidelines.pdf>).

1. Goneril and Regan in *King Lear* embody most of the seven deadly sins. Using the information on the seven deadly sins presented in *The Faerie Queene* (Canto 4) and *Dr. Faustus* (scene 5), discuss how they do so.
2. Discuss how *King Lear* addresses the theme of the course, Concepts of Authority.
3. Discuss the theme of corruption in *Volpone* and one of the books in *Gulliver's Travels*.
4. Choose a serious scene and its comic relief scene from each *Volpone* and *Dr. Faustus* and explain how the similarities in the function of comic relief in each.
5. Compare and contrast Faustus in *Dr. Faustus* and Satan in *Paradise Lost, Book 1*.
6. Choose one of the books in *Gulliver's Travels*, and discuss how it address the theme of the course, Concepts of Authority?