

TOG Pre-Rhetoric Literature assignments due at Co-Op 6 on Nov. 3.

Please carefully read the entire instructions before starting the assignment.

The questions below are to be answered over the course of the next two weeks as students finish reading *The Second Mrs. Giaconda* and read the first eight chapters of *By Right of Conquest*.

Future studies in many subjects rely heavily on the ability to mine texts for exact information. The task of looking for specific details is very important. You may use EITHER *The Second Mrs. Giaconda* OR *By Right of Conquest* for this part of the assignment. On a separate sheet of paper give at least two thorough examples of how the following categories are used:

1. Plants or animals
2. Sounds
3. Motion
4. Human Relationships
5. Clothing
6. Food
7. The human body
8. Buildings

EXAMPLE: For the category of "sound" a student might be tempted to write "bells ring." This would NOT be a thorough answer. Instead, the student should write, "The bells ring in celebration of the birth of Beatrice's baby."

Read through the questions below, then keep the questions nearby as you read *By Right of Conquest* chapters I-VIII. **Use complete sentences** to answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What one word gives the reader the first description of Master Diggory Beggs?
2. Who are Master Beggs' relatives?
3. Describe the physical appearance of Master Beggs.
4. What are three adjectives that describe Master Beggs in a positive way, based upon his dialogue with other people?
5. Does G.A. Henty provide negative descriptions of Master Beggs? How do you think this will affect the reader's view of this character throughout the book?
6. Describe Master Beggs' relationship with his wife. Support your answer with examples from the book.
7. Describe Master Beggs' relationship with Reuben Hawkshaw. Support your answer with examples from the book.

Be sure to answer these questions in the same manner in which you answered the sample question in class regarding Beatrice's relationship with Duke Il Moro.