

PAREF SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
WORKLOAD FOR FRESHMEN
For the Period June 26 to July 1, 2009

LITERATURE

1. Read the handout *What is Literature?*.

- a. Answer on size 1.
 - 1) What are the four functions of literature?
 - 2) Give specific examples in which these four functions are expressed.
- b. Answer in your English notebook.
 - 1) There are many types of printed text which we encounter everyday but not all of them are *literary*. When is a book (text) *literary*?
 - 2) What are the six factors that define *literariness*? What do they mean?
 - 3) Give examples of books or texts which meet these standards.

2. Read the handout *Literary Genres*.

Answer on size 1.

- a. What is a genre?
- b. What are the two major genres of literature? How do they differ? What are examples of them?
- c. Draw a diagram showing the types and sub-types of genres of literature.

3. Prepare for a follow-up quiz on the two handouts (*What is Literature?* and *Literary Genres*) when we meet.