

FURTHER RESEARCH

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Voltaire

USEFUL WEBSITES

plato.stanford.edu/entries/voltaire/

A biography of Voltaire which also provides a complete list of his works.

www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Voltaire

A selection of some of Voltaire's philosophical quotations

PRINTED RESOURCES

Candide, or Optimism (Simon & Brown, 2010) by Voltaire

Voltaire's famous satire about the naïve optimism of the upper classes during the age of Enlightenment.

Voltaire: The Universal Man (The History Press, 2006) by Derek Parker

A detailed study of Voltaire's life and works.

OTHER MEDIA

Famous Authors: Voltaire

A DVD by Academy Media produced for classroom use which gives a brief synopsis of Voltaire's work and achievements.

Charlotte Brontë

USEFUL WEBSITES

1 www.haworth-village.org.uk/brontes/charlotte/charlotte.asp

A short biography of Charlotte Brontë on the Haworth Village website, which also gives information on the village of Haworth today, its history, its landscape and its community.

2 www.online-literature.com/brontec/

Pages on the Literature Network website where you can read Brontë's complete novels and poems.

PRINTED RESOURCES

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

Charlotte's passionate story of the poor, plain girl who becomes governess to the daughter of the harsh Mr Rochester.

Charlotte Brontë: A Passionate Life (Virago, 2008) by Lyndall Gordon

An unconventional biography that reveals the strong, passionate side to Charlotte Brontë.

PLACES TO VISIT

The Brontë Society and Brontë Parsonage Museum in Haworth, England

Explore the Brontë home and learn about how the Brontë girls still inspire literature lovers today. Visit the website here:

www.bronte.org.uk/museum-and-library.

FURTHER RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

The British Library, London

The library houses a large collection of Brontë family material including childhood poems, drawings and fair copies of their manuscripts, a photograph of which can be seen here: www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/englit/bronte/.

OTHER MEDIA

Jane Eyre (2011)

The most recent film adaptation of Brontë's most famous novel. Watch a trailer here:

www.imdb.com/title/tt1229822/?ref=nm_knf_t1.

Mark Twain

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.online-literature.com/twain/

A short biography of Mark Twain along with full versions of all his novels, short stories, travel books and essays.

www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/1244.Mark_Twain

A selection of Mark Twain's most famous quotations.

PRINTED RESOURCES

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Collins Classics, 2010) by Mark Twain

Huck escapes from his alcoholic father and seeks adventure in the American Deep South.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Collins Classics, 2012) by Mark Twain

A Connecticut mechanic falls unconscious in an accident and wakes up in the time of King Arthur.

OTHER MEDIA

Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn (2014)

Film adaptation of Tom and Huck's adventures starring Val Kilmer.

PLACES TO VISIT

Mark Twain's beautiful house in Hartford, Connecticut, USA, is now open to visitors and houses a museum about his life and works. Visit the website here: www.marktwainhouse.org/house/history.php

Jacques Prévert

USEFUL WEBSITES

parolesinenglish.wordpress.com/

A selection of Prévert's poetry, translated into English.

www.poemhunter.com/jacques-prevert/

Prévert's poetry in the original French, along with some of his quotations in English.

PRINTED RESOURCES

Jacques Prévert: Selected Poems (Poetry Book Society)

A selection of Prévert's poems, translated into English by Sarah Lawson.

Manifestoes of Surrealism (Ann Arbor Paperbacks) by Marcel Anton

The book that defined surrealism, written by Prévert's friend, and which influenced much of his work.

FURTHER RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

OTHER MEDIA

Le Jour Se Lève (1939)

Film noir written by Jacques Prévert, in French. The film was remade into a Hollywood movie in 1947 and renamed *The Long Night*.

Ayn Rand

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=index

Website of the non-for-profit organization *The Ayn Rand Institute*, which aims to introduce people to the work of Ayn Rand.

www.iep.utm.edu/rand/

Biography of Ayn Rand on the *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* website, which includes information of Ayn's personal philosophies.

PRINTED RESOURCES

Atlas Shrugged (Penguin Modern Classics, 2007) by Ayn Rand

A philosophical novel that epitomises Rand's philosophy. *Atlas Shrugged* tells the story of John Galt and his ambitious plan to stop the motor of the world.

The Virtue of Selfishness (Signet, 1992) by Ayn Rand

An insight into Rand's right-wing ideology, focusing on selfishness.

OTHER MEDIA

The Fountainhead (1949)

Melodramatic film based on the book by Ayn Rand, exploring the desires of the group versus those of the individual.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1970/solzhenitsyn-bio.html

Aleksandr's autobiography on the Nobel Prize website.

www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/aleksandr_solzhenitsyn.html

Some of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's quotations.

www.catholiceducation.org/articles/arts/al0172.html

An interview with Aleksandr, which includes his ideas on religion.

PRINTED RESOURCES

The Gulag Archipelago (Abridged) (Harvill Press Editions, 2003) by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Solzhenitsyn's masterwork that describes the camps, prisons, transit centres, secret police, informers, spies and interrogators in the Stalinist Soviet Union. The work is based on the testimonies of two hundred survivors and Solzhenitsyn's recollections of labour camps and exile.

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (Penguin Modern Classics, 2000) by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

A glimpse of the life in a Soviet Gulag, a fate which millions of Russians faced under Stalin's rule.

OTHER MEDIA

First Circle (1991)

Film adaptation of Aleksandr's novel *In The First Circle* about imprisoned scientists in Soviet Russia.