

English 12: British Literature and Composition
Relationships Unit Test writing section

The International Association for the Understanding of Romantic Relationships (a completely fictitious organization) is holding its annual symposium (a gathering at which knowledgeable individuals freely exchange their ideas about a specific topic in a respectful and scholarly manner). As one of the organizers of the event, you must choose the participants and document their exchange of ideas, including specific detail from the speaker/characters' primary texts (at least two direct quotations from each speaker). In your selection of attendees for the symposium, make wise choices that will reveal complex and contrasting perspectives on the topic.

Topic: *What is the definition of love?*

Participants:

- minimum of **five speakers or characters** from four different literary works listed on your review sheet

Symposium format possibilities:

- conversation through dialogue
- drama (including directions for movement and gestures)
- e-mail exchange or electronic communication
- Facebook wall posts
- transcript of phone conference call
- letters or business memoranda
- essay consisting of multiple paragraphs