Time: MWF 12:30 - 1:30  
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Texts:  
Charles Dickens.  
Charlotte Bronte.  
William Thackeray.  
George Eliot.  
Thomas Carlyle.  
John Stuart Mill.  
John Ruskin.  

\textit{A Tale of Two Cities}  
\textit{Jane Eyre}  
\textit{Vanity Fair}  
\textit{Silas Marner}  
\textit{The French Revolution}  
\textit{Apologetia Pro Vita Sua}. Norton Critical Edition  
\textit{Unto This Last}.

Assignments  
Library Exercise Fri Jan 17 10 marks  
Essay 1 Fri Jan 31 15  
Mid-term xm Fri Feb 14 20  
Essay 2 Fri Mar 21 25  
Final xm April 30  

Total 100  

\textit{n.b.} Plagiarism: the Dean’s office requires that students understand the offense of plagiarism, and UW’s penalties. See \url{www.arts.uwaterloo.ca/~sager/plagiarism}

Purpose  
We will study the search for freedom in Victorian Britain, perhaps the most successful civilization in world history to that point in terms of combating poverty, political oppression, disease and social disruption. Britain led the nations of the world in geographical exploration, transmitting the strengths of education, science, technology, democratic government, communication, commerce, anti-racism, the status of women and children, and international good will across the Empire. We will also consider the aberrations of this search for freedom, both within Britain and abroad. Most of the reading will be in the four novels and four prose works on our reading list, all of them among the masterpieces of English literature.

Schedule  
Jan  
Mon 06 Introduction  
Wed 08 Dickens, \textit{A Tale of Two Cities} [5]  
Mon 20 Carlyle, \textit{The French Revolution} (selections) [4]  
Feb  
Fri 07 Mill, \textit{On Liberty} (selections) [3]  
Mon 24 Bronte, \textit{Jane Eyre} [5]  
Mar  
Fri 07 Newman, \textit{Apologetia Pro Vita Sua} (selections) [3]  
Fri 14 Thackeray, \textit{Vanity Fair} [5]  
Wed 26 Ruskin, \textit{Unto This Last} [4]