# DC English IV World/British Literature

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### Presentation of Titles in MLA

#### Book titles are italicized.

This includes epic poems, movies, plays, television programs, radio programs, and titles of paintings, sculptures, mixed media projects.

ex: Geoffrey Chaucer wrote the book, Canterbury Tales.

ex: The Epic of Gilgamesh, like Beowulf, are considered epic poems.

## Short stories, articles and essays, poems are all displayed within quotation marks.

This includes one-act plays and television episodes.

ex: Geoffrey Chaucer wrote "The Wife of Bath's Tale."

ex: Canterbury Tales opens with a "General Prologue" which introduces all the major characters.

ex: Last night, a rerun of the 1960s television show *Twilight Zone* aired the controversial episode, "Nightmare as a Child."