

LITERARY LOVERS MINI-RESEARCH TOPICS

Shakespearean Couples

1. Lorenzo & Jessica (Merchant of Venice)
2. Claudio & Hero (Much Ado About Nothing)
3. Oliver & Celia (As You Like It)
4. Claudio & Juliet (Measure for Measure)
5. Florizel & Perdita (The Winter's Tale)
6. Antony & Cleopatra (Antony and Cleopatra)
7. Troilus & Cressida (Troilus & Cressida)
8. Othello & Desdemona (Othello)
9. Julia & Proteus (Two Gentlemen of Verona)
10. Silvia & Valentine (Two Gentlemen of Verona)
11. Helena & Demetrius (A Midsummer Night's Dream)
12. Hermia & Lysander (A Midsummer Night's Dream)
13. Orsino & Viola (Twelfth Night)
14. Sebastian & Olivia (Twelfth Night)
15. Petruchio & Katherine (Taming of the Shrew)
16. Beatrice & Benedick (Much Ado About Nothing)
17. Orlando & Rosalind (As You Like It)
18. Leontes & Hermione (The Winter's Tale)
19. Ferdinand & Miranda (The Tempest)
20. Macbeth & Lady Macbeth (Macbeth)

Other Fictional Couples

21. Tristan and Iseult (or Tristram and Isolde)
22. Lancelot and Guinevere
23. King Arthur and Guinevere
24. Igraine and Uther Pendragon
25. Merlin and Nimue
26. Sir Gawain and Ragnelle
27. Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler *Gone with the Wind*,
by Margaret Mitchell
28. Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy *Pride and Prejudice*,
by Jane Austen
29. Emma and Knightley *Emma*, by Jane Austen
30. Jane Eyre and Rochester *Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte
Bronte
31. Catherine and Heathcliff *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily
Bronte
32. Odysseus and Penelope *The Odyssey*, by Homer
33. Jay Gatsby and Daisy Buchanan
34. Hester Prynne and Arthur Dimmsdale *The Scarlet
Letter*

Real Literary Couples

35. Elizabeth Hardwick and Robert Lowell
36. Ernest Hemingway and Martha Gellhorn
37. Sylvia Plath and Edward James “Ted” Hughes
38. Norman Mailer and Lady Jeanne Campbell
39. Paul Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud
40. Jean Cocteau and Raymond Radiguet
41. Rebecca West and H.G. Wells
42. Anzia Yezierska and John Dewey
43. Jessie Fauset and W.E.B. Du Bois
44. Percy Shelley & Mary Shelley
45. Nathaniel Hawthorne and Sophia Peabody
46. D.H. Lawrence and Frieda
47. Norman Mailer and Norris Church Mailer
48. Edgar Allan Poe and Virginia Clemm
49. F. Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald
50. Henry and June Miller
51. Henry Miller and Anais Nin
52. Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Alcoholics and Addicts

53. **Hunter S. Thompson** (1937 - 2005): Everything
54. **Raymond Chandler** (1888 - 1959): Booze
55. **John Cheever** (1912 - 1982): Alcohol, Various Drugs
56. **O. Henry** (1862 - 1910): Alcohol
57. **Tennessee Williams** (1911 - 1983): Alcohol, Amphetamine, Barbiturates
58. **Dylan Thomas** (1914 - 1953): Alcohol
59. **Dorothy Parker** (1893 - 1967): Alcohol
60. **Edgar Allan Poe** (1809 - 1849): Alcohol
61. **Truman Capote** (1924 - 1984): Booze, Various Drugs
62. **Jack Kerouac** (1922 - 1969): Alcohol
63. **William Faulkner** (1897 - 1962): Alcohol
64. **Charles Bukowski** (1920 - 1994): Alcohol
65. **F. Scott Fitzgerald** (1896 - 1940): Alcohol
66. **James Joyce**
67. **Ernest Hemingway** (1899 - 1961): Booze
68. **Charles Baudelaire**
69. **Elizabeth Barrett Browning** (1806 - 1861): Opium
70. **Edna St. Vincent Millay** (1892 - 1950): Alcohol
71. **William S. Burroughs** (1914 - 1997): Heroin
72. **James Baldwin** (1924 - 1987): Alcohol
73. **Ambrose Bierce** (1842 - 1914), Alcohol
74. **Jack London** (1876 - 1916): Alcohol
75. **Sinclair Lewis** (1885-1951): Alcohol
76. **Anne Sexton** (1928 - 1974): Alcohol, Drugs
77. **Norman Mailer** (1923 - 2007): Alcohol
78. **Paul Verlaine** (1844 - 1896): Alcohol, Absinthe, Drugs
79. **Dashiell Hammett** (1894 - 1961): Alcohol
80. **Ayn Rand** (1905 - 1982): Speed/Dexedrine
81. **Jean Cocteau** (1889 - 1963): Opium
82. **Eugene O'Neill** (1888 - 1953): Alcohol
83. **Stephen King** (1947 - present): Booze, Cocaine, Prescription Meds
84. **Gregory Corso** (Beat poet) (1930 - 2001): Alcohol, Heroin