

**Paper XIII: Reading Literature - 1**

A selection of literary texts with focus on the major cultural and intellectual movements from the origins to the eighteenth century. This will include literary works from medieval romances and farces, Renaissance, Classicism and Enlightenment.

***Recommended Readings***

***Novels***

Anonymous, *Le roman de Renart*

Rabelais, *Pantagruel*

Mme de La Fayette, *La Princesse de Clèves*

Voltaire, *Candide ou l'optimisme*

Rousseau, *Les rêveries du promeneur solitaire*

***Plays***

Anonymous, *La Farce de Maître Pathelin*

Molière, *Le Bourgeois gentilhomme*

Pierre Corneille, *Le Cid*

Beaumarchais, *Le Mariage de Figaro*

***Short texts and Poetry***

Marguerite de Navarre, *L'Heptaméron*

Jean de la Fontaine, *Fables*

Charles Perrault, *Conte de ma mère l'Oye*

Pierre de Ronsard, *Sonnets pour Hélène*

Joachim Du Bellay, *Les Regrets*

*Additional Reading materials will be provided by the Department*