# Voltaire’s *Candide:* Critical Reading Panels Wks 1-15

*Meet with your co-presenters and divide the work: (a) summary, (b) interpretation supported by the text,*

*(c) issues and questions provoked by the text. Call out direct quotes, leading us from the text to your critical reading. Visuals—maps, historical and contemporary images. Drop your presentations into class G-drive.*

### 1. We meet Candide, Cunegonde, Pangloss, Ch 1, pp 3-6, Tues, Sept 19th *(instructor demo)*

### 2. Candide and the Bulgarians, Ch 2-3, pp 6-11, Thurs, Sept 28th

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### 3. Candide and Pangloss, Ch 4-6, pp 12-20, Thurs, Oct 5th

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### 4. Candide and Cunegonde, Ch 7-10, pp 20-30, Thurs, Oct 5th

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### 5. The Old Woman, Ch 11-12, pp 31-39, Thurs, Oct 12th

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### 6. Buenos Aires, Paraguay, Oreillons, Ch 13-16, pp 39-53, Thurs, Oct 26th

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### 7. Eldorado, Ch 17-18, pp 53-63 + myth, Thurs, Nov 2nd

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### 8. Surinam, Ch 19, pp 63-68, Thurs, Nov 9th

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### 9. Candide and Martin, Ch 20-23, pp 69-89, Thurs, Nov 16th

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### 10. Venice, Ch 24-26, pp 89-105, Thurs, Nov 30th

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11. What happens to Candide and friends, Ch 27-30, pp 105-119, Thurs, Nov 30th

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**Candide-related Special Topics: Critical Reading Panels**

*Note: sign up after all Candide chapters have been covered.*

*Option: special topics to be covered by one or two students.*

*If you prefer signing up individually, fill out second slot with your initials.*

*Drop your presentations into class Google drive.*

Military: funding, privatization, civilian v military roles, Thurs, Sept 28th

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Inquisition: definition, historical Spanish Inquisition, Thurs, Oct 5th

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Empire and colonization: Spain and Peru, Paraguay, Thurs, Oct 26th

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Torture: historical and current cases, waterboarding, Thurs, Nov 2nd

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Surveillance: secret police, Stasi, Patriot Act, webcams, Thurs, Nov 9th

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Religion: church sex scandals, birth control funding, Thurs, Nov 16th

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Gender: traditional and changing roles, Thurs, Nov 30th

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Special topic of your choice: scheduled according to chapter relevance, Thurs, Nov 30th

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