

***Lady Audley's Secret* Trial Assignment Overview & Pinterest Board Requirements**

Considering punishment that Lady Audley receives at the hand of Robert Audley at the conclusion of novel, we debate the justness of this punishment in terms of Victorian law as well as social mores. Our trial will be literary in nature and, as such, you will use texts that we have read (both the novel and contextual readings on gender and law) as your evidence.

For this assignment, you will create a Pinterest board that visually represents the case you are making for or against Lady Audley's punishment. You are encouraged to seek out images that capture the spirit of the textual evidence you are using. You will then write an essay in which you explain the argument that your board makes, highlighting key pins that you have used to make this argument.

Deadline: **Before class on October 28**

Goals of the Project

- Explore how *Lady Audley's Secret* engages with Victorian ideas of the detective, law, and punishment
- Examine the impact of Victorian gender politics on the genre of Sensation Fiction
- Situate the power of the heterosexual family to co-opt challenges to its centrality in Victorian life
- Consider how to make an argument through a combination of text and images
- Reflect on the process of translating concepts expressed in written language into a visual medium

Requirements for the Pins

- Ten pins
- Each pin must have an image associated with it
- The description must include 500 characters analysis explaining how this pin relates to your case regarding Lady Audley's punishment in the text. Be sure to include direct quotes from the text with MLA parenthetical documentation.