MLA Humanities, Autumn, 2015: Witches, Cannibals, Ghosts and Others: The Renaissance as an Age of Discovery

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Tentative schedule (meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.):

October 1, Thursday: Starting on Hamlet.  
(Read Act 1 for this meeting.)

October 8: Hamlet, continued.

October 15: Hamlet, continued.

October 22: Thomas More, Utopia, Book 1

October 29: Utopia, Book 2.

November 5: Marlowe, Doctor Faustus.

November 12: Marlowe, Doctor Faustus.

(We don’t meet during Thanksgiving week.)

December 3: Michael de Montaigne, essay "On Cannibals, and Shakespeare";  
The Tempest; main focus will be on The Tempest.


Essay: I'd like you to write one essay this quarter, on a topic meaningful to you, stressing interpretation if you like rather than "research." Show me 5-9 pages by our meeting November 5. Final expanded version, up to 16 pages or longer if you wish, due December 10.