



American University of Beirut
English 205—Prof. Andrew Long
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Final Exam (January 28, 2004)

In a well organized essay of at least 6 pages discuss one of the following four themes with reference to a definition of epic (which you were required to find and which you may use in class) and two of the following texts: *Gulliver's Travels*, *The Rape of the Lock*, and *Rasselas*. You must provide quotes from these texts to support your thesis (and you must have a thesis!!). You may use your books and your definition of epic. The themes are:

Epic narrative and travel

Epic narrative and humor

Epic narrative and early modern times (17th and 18th centuries)

Epic narrative and heroism

You have two hours so use your time carefully!! Good luck!!