

## Exploration: Kate Chopin's The Awakening

**The Assignment:** With a partner, you will explore an idea related to Kate Chopin and issues related to her book, The Awakening. You will then present your perspective on how those key ideas relate to *the book itself*. In turn, you will take notes on other pair's explorations of other ideas, all of which will be used on a quiz over the material as well as the formal paper that will culminate the unit. Strive for three to five minutes – you may use the computer/overhead to present.

### **Rubric**

Organized and thorough: 10 points

Relates content to The Awakening: 10 points

(Ratings: Excellent, Very Good, Good, Adequate, Inadequate, Missing)

Notes and Journal submitted to Mr. Maite or Mrs. Meyer: 5 points

### **Resources/Topics**

**Site:** <http://www.loyno.edu/~kchopin>

**Topics:** childbirth                      birth control                      national contexts                      art  
women's issues                      secondary education                      music  
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<http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1992/2/92.02.02.x.html>

**Sites:** <http://www.pbs.org/katechopin/interviews.html>  
<http://www.pbs.org/katechopin/transcript.html>

\*Check out **both** pages.

**Topics:** David Chopin (her grandson): Impressions and Chopin Bio  
Dr. Genovese (Emory University): Impressions and analysis  
Dr. Barbara Ewell (Loyola): impressions and analysis

**Site:** <http://www.womenwriters.net/domesticgoddess/domestic.html>

**Topic:** Domestic Goddess, Scribbling Mobs of Women: What exactly is a scribbling goddess and who are the domestic hordes?

**Site:** [http://www.holtuncensored.com/literary\\_lynching/chapter3.html](http://www.holtuncensored.com/literary_lynching/chapter3.html)

**Topic:** How censorship affected Chopin.

**Site:** <http://www.womenwriters.net/domesticgoddess/macdonald.html>

**Topic:** Necessarily Vague: Kate Chopin's Gender Awakening

## **Exploration: Kate Chopin's The Awakening - Evaluation**

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of 10 points      Organized and thorough

Excellent, Very Good, Good, Adequate, Inadequate, Missing

\_\_\_\_\_ of 10 points      Relates content to The Awakening

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\_\_\_\_\_ of 20 points TOTAL

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