FEEDBACK TUTORIAL LETTER

1st SEMESTER 2019

ASSIGNMENT 1

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF WORLD POETRY 1A
TPP611S
Dear students

This is a very short feedback letter, as I hope to see you in the Vacation School where I will discuss the issues fully. There are too many variations within the possible answers to give feedback by letter.

What I have noticed was:

- Most students did thorough research on the poems and supplied comprehensive reference lists as well as in text references. This is great!
- UNFORTUNATELY this could lead to over-reliance on sources. I want to see your PERSONAL response to the poems, balanced out with supplementary material. It would be good if you give 70% own response and 30% sourced information (in your OWN words)
- Many answers were simply too thin on detail. They were the skeleton only. You need to flesh out the skeleton with references from the poems, your analysis of the references and sensible conclusions (in the essay).
- Many students did not proof-read their work before handing it in. There are far too many careless errors in language usage and spelling.

I hope to see you at the Vacation School. Good luck with assignment 2.

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