**Prescribed Structure 10 – The Gothic Spirit**

**The Villa Diodati:**

* Mansion in Cologny, Switzerland, Near Lake Geneva
* 1816 brought a horrible Summer rain
* Authors stayed inside for 3 days
* Later came the works of Frankenstein and Vampyre

**Authors:**

* Mary Shelley
* Percy Bysshe Shelley
* John Polidori
* Lord Byron
* Clair Claremont

**Fear:**

* Ancient Greece…
* Opposite of confidence
* Blood towards the heart
* Trembling
* Sweating
* Must be predicted to be avoided
* Physical response
* Medieval times…
* Imbalance in bodily fluids
* Mood and body
* Not about life or experience

**Ghost Stories:**

* Fantasmagoriana
* German horror stories
* (German Expressionism)
* Conversations with the other writers
* Rain kept them inside for 3 days straight