

HUMANITIES III
Mrs. Van Zant

Chronology - Life of Balzac

- May 20, 1799 : Born in Tours, France
- 1806 - 1813 : boarder at College de Vendome
- 1814 : Balzac family moves to Paris
- 1816 - 1819 : lawyer's clerk
- 1819 : writes drama (Cromwell) which is a failure.
- 1819 - 1824 : wrote pseudonymous novels.
- 1822 : met Laure de Berny "la Dilecta"
- 1826 - 28 : tried making fortune by publishing, printing, typing.
- 1829 : Le Dernier Choan (1834 re-released as Les Choans)
La Physiologie du Mariage
- 1830 : Scenes of Private Life begun (La Maison de Chat qui pelote)
- *1830 - 1848 : Comedie humaine
- 1831 : first philosophical novels & tales appear i.e. Le Peau de Chagrin
- 1833 - 37 : Etudes de moeurs (effects)
- 1835 - 37 Etudes philosophes (causes)
- 1841 : contract to publish Human Comedy
- 1842 : Human Comedy published. (The Human Comedy is a collection of some 90 stories included in which we may find Eugenie Grandet, amongst also is the most famous cycle of novels created by Balzac - The Old Goriot series.
- 1845 }
1848 }
1855 } new editions Human Comedy published.
- March 1850 : married Countess Hanska, with whom he had been having an affair for years.
- August 18, 1850 : dies.