

Week 3: Thursday

Reading Due: "On Compassion" and "Homeless"

Presentations:

Justin & Aaron over "Homeless" by Quindlen

Merydian & Steven over "On Compassion" by Ascher

Reading Quiz #2.

Assignment Due: Return Peer Edited versions of essays.

Week 4:

Tuesday:

Reading Due: "Grant and Lee: A Study in Contrasts" and Chapter 7

Presentation: *Kalim over "Grant and Lee" by Catton*

Discussion: Five paragraph essay format, comparison essay format and assignment

Assignment Due: Final draft of first essay due.

Thursday:

Reading Due: "Batting Clean-Up and Striking Out," "Neat People vs. Sloppy People"

Presentations:

Sandra over "Batting Clean-Up" by Barry

Sonia & Matt over "Neat People" by Britt

Reading Quiz #3.

Week 5

Tuesday:

Library Day! Class will meet in the library computer classroom.

Reading Due: Chapter 3

Thursday:

Reading Due: Chapter 9, "Vampires Never Die," and "But What Do You Mean?"

Presentation over del Toro & Hogan and Tannen pieces

Discussion: MLA Review

Reading Quiz #4

Week 6

Tuesday:

Reading Due: LB Brief, pages 148-192

Discussion: Word choice and sentence variety

Assignment Due: Bring three copies of your second essay to class for peer review.

Thursday:

Reading Due: Chapter 8, "Corn's Conquest," and "The Myth of Doomed Kids"

Presentations:

Luke over "Corn's Conquest" by Pollan

Regina over "The Myth of Doomed Kids" by dePaulo

Reading & MLA Quiz #5

Assignment Due: Return peer editing papers

Week 7

Tuesday:

Reading Due: Chapter 13 and Wenke, "Too Much Pressure"

Presentation: *Molly & Bailey* over "Too Much Pressure"

Discussion: Argument basics and assignment for Essay 3

Thursday:

Reading due: "Destroyed" and "The Designer Player"

Presentations over Villagomez & Martin pieces

Reading Quiz #6

Week 8

Tuesday:

Readings due: Chapter 12, "Needs," and "Rural Delivery"

Discuss: Definition, further argument

Thursday:

Readings Due: "Safety Through Border Control" and "Not Your Homeland"

Presentations: *Eli* over "Not Your Homeland" by Danticat

Reading Quiz #7

Week 9

Tuesday:

Readings Due: "Shooting an Elephant"

Presentation: *Mike* over "Shooting an Elephant" by George Orwell

Assignment Due: Bring three copies of third essay to class for peer review.

Thursday:

Reading due: Swift, "A Modest Proposal."

Presentation: *Scott* over "A Modest Proposal."

Assignment Due: Return third essays

Reading Quiz #8

Week 10:

Tuesday:

Readings/Assignments to be announced

Thursday:

Final Exam Practice & Discussion

Assignment Due: Final draft of third essay.

Week 11 (finals):

Tuesday, 11:30-12:20: Final Exam

Attendance is required.

Location will be announced in Week 9.