

Week 3: Thursday

Reading Due: "On Compassion" and "Homeless"

Presentations:

Phil & Kyle over "Homeless" by Quindlen

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: *Alex & Tim 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:

Shane & Abbey over "Batting Clean-Up" by Barry

Mayra & Sarah 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?"

Presentations:

Ju over "Vampires Never Die" by del Toro & Hogan

Cole & Gan over "But What Do You Mean" by Tannen

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:

Josh over "Corn's Conquest" by Pollan

Morgan and Brooke 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: *Tiane 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 "The Best Pizza In the World"

Presentation: *Spencer over "Best Pizza" by Elizabeth Gilbert*

Discuss: Definition, further argument

Thursday:

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

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

Reading Quiz #7

Week 9

Tuesday:

Readings Due: "Shooting an Elephant"

Presentation: *Joseph and Raymon 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: *Chris and Ethan 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.