

ENGLISH 132 LITERATURE AND WRITING
SERVICES EXT. 2373

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STUDENT SUPPORT

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****REQUIRED READING AND ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Fiction: *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears* by Dinaw Mengestu
- *Literature Reader* edited by Nancy Long
- Biography: *The Life and Legacy of Mary McLeod Bethune* by Nancy Long
- Weekly Newspaper: *Daytona News Journal*

Jan. 9-11, 2008

Week 1: PERSONAL GOALS: Introduction, Course Policies, film *Rudy* (a lesson on perseverance)

Group discussion/ **Journal 1:** What are my strengths and weaknesses? What qualities will help me succeed? My New Year's Resolutions

Jan. 14-18, 2008

Week 2: *Decisions? Making Ethical Decisions in my life*

Diagnostic grammar test; "The Cop and the Anthem" by O Henry; "Supper with Miss Shivers" by P. Lovesey; Literary terms study sheet;

Essay 1: "My Life in 2028"

Quiz 1 on Bethune

Ch. 1-2

Activity: Invite students to join D4D group on campus (meeting on Friday Jan. 18 at 10:20 AM in classroom)

Jan. 21-25, 2008

Week 3: *Values in American Society Today*

Short Story "The Lesson" p. 1 by Tony Bambara

Short Story "Sweat" by Zora Hurston (handout),

Group discussion: Begin formulation of ideas for problem, solution, and resources for legislative proposal (D4D activity).

Journal 2: Politics: What do you want in a presidential candidate? What is the lesson in "The Lesson"? What can be done to encourage youth to vote?

Activity: Help with voter registration drive on campus and encourage students to vote in upcoming primary.

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2008

Week 4: WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD RELATIONSHIP?

Short Story "Story of an Hour" p. 21 by Kate Chopin;

Short Story "What We Talk About When We Talk About Love" p. 9 by Ray Carver;

Quiz 2 on Bethune

Ch. 3-4

Essay 2: Periclean Project: Work on legislative proposal (1200 words with research) which deals with a problem in society today: describe problem and give solutions. Locate at least 3 articles which provide background and data and find literature, poetry, or songs which relate to this issue.

Activity: Participation in National Forum for Global Warming (screening and web discussion)

Feb. 4-8, 2008

Week 5: MATERIALISM VS. SPIRITUALISM?

"The Necklace" p. 49 by Guy de Maupassant; Current events: editorials and discussion on global warming, presidential campaign, and war; conference on continued work for Issues Proposal and research.

Quiz 3 on Bethune Ch. 5-6-7

Activity: Volunteers will participate in the Zora Neal Hurston Cultural Festival in Eatonville, Fl.

Feb. 11-15, 2008

Week 6: What is real love?

Love poems: "How Do I Love Thee" p. 247; "My Love is Like a Red Rose" p. 249; History behind our Valentine customs (handout); "A Rose for Emily" by Faulkner p. 18

Group discussion and **Journal 3: Person I Most Admire and my views of romance and love**

Quiz 4 on Bethune book Ch. 8-

end)

Feb. 18-22, 2008

Week 7: Poetry Introduction: "Because I could Not Stop for Death" p. 239; "I heard a Fly Buzz" p. 241; "The Tyger" p. 243; "Acquainted with the Night" p. 255; "Design" p. 257; "The Road Not Taken" p. 259; "Stopping by Woods" p. 261;

Completion of Pericles proposal **Midterm: Essay 3** (in class exam on given topic), test on literature

Feb. 25-29, 2008

Week 8: SOCIAL ACTIVISM: GETTING AWARE AND INVOLVED

"Where Are You Going? Where Have You Been?" by Oates p. 57

Research

paper outline, sources, and works cited due,

Group discussion/ **Journal 4:** Response to poetry and real life applications.

SPRING BREAK

March 10-14, 2008

Week 9: POSITIVE FAMILY VALUES AND TRADITIONS

Short Story "Everyday Use" p. 79, "Richard Cory" p. 289-301; "Miniver Cheevy" p. 287; "Daddy" p. 281; "My Papa's Waltz" p. 291; "Fog" p. 293; "The Starry Night" p. 295; **Essay 4 "My Family Heritage"**

Activity: Explore your roots and develop a family tree.

Short Story "The Lottery" p. 41;

Quiz 5 on *The Beautiful*

Things Ch. 1-3

Group discussion: What traditions are harmful to society?

March 17-21, 2008

Week 10: MATERIALISM IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

research paper rough draft due, Drama *Raisin in the Sun* p. 89; **Journal**

5: Reaction to the play and its theme

**Quiz 6 on *The Beautiful*
Things Ch. 4-7**

Easter (Good Friday off)

March 24-28, 2008

Week 11: JEALOUSY AND GREED IN MODERN SOCIETY

Drama *Othello* p. 153, Film *O*; **Essay #5 on play theme/jealousy in real life**

Group Discussion: Compare and Contrast play and film

Quiz 7 on *The Beautiful Things* Ch. 8-12

March 31-April 4, 2008

Week 12:

"Harrison Bergeron" by Vonnegut p. 73; "We Real Cool" p. 245; "Theme for English B" p. 269, "Harlem" p. 267, "Ego Tripping" p. 263; "Athlete Dying Young" p. 265; "Death of the Turret Ball Gunner" p. 271; "Death Be Not Proud" p. 251; "We Wear the Mask" p. 253; "Sex Without Love" p. 279; "Daddy" p. 281; "Living in Sin" p. 285; "My Mistress' Eyes" p. 297;

Quiz 8 on *The Beautiful Things* Ch. 13-end

April 7-11, 2008

Week 13:

"Hills Like White Elephants" by Hemingway p. 35;

April 14-18, 2008 **Discussion: How has literature this semester taught me about real life? What character can I most relate to?**

Week 14

Final Essay 6 and Final Literature exam

April 22-24: Final exams