

*Read 212*  
*Homework Sheet (Spring 2010)\**

**\*Homework is always due at the *beginning* of class.**

		Pts
Due Week 2	1. Purchase the materials for the course and bring them to class each week!!	5
	2. Write a two-page, double-spaced typed Reading Autobiography using the directions on p. 4 to launch your writing.	10
	3. Apply reading process approach ("Before Reading" or Previewing) and answer the questions on the handout, "Previewing/Pre-reading Excerpts of a Textbook Chapter."	10
Due Week 3	1. Finish reading "Use Energy, Get Rich and Save the Planet" (p. 7-8) and <b>annotate</b> it.	5
	2. Copy down two essential sentences from the article and explain what the author means in your own words.	5
Due Week 4	1. Preview, read, and annotate "Study Links Big Egos in Youths..." (p. 13-14 ). In your annotation, capture the main idea of each paragraph in the margins of the text. Then, paraphrase in 1 sentence what Twenge's study suggests.	5
Due Week 5	1. Read "Coming Clean on Workers' Salaries" p. 20. First, Annotate the text by nutshelling. Then answer in 1 sentence: What is the problem and solution presented in the article?	5
Due Week 6	1. Complete the Context Clues Worksheet (p 36-37)	5
	2. Record the words that are new to you on your Vocabulary Acquisition Sheets and learn definitions.	5
	3. Reminder: By the end of the quarter you should record 50 new words. This effort is worth up to 20 points if you can successfully define words from your list in a short individual quiz on Day 11. Hint: sometimes it's easier to remember a word if you change it to its original form. For example, it is probably easier to remember anecdote than anecdotally.	
Due Week 7	1. Practice using words in sentences using the Greek & Latin Clues to Meaning in Academic Words Worksheet on pages 41-42. Write sentences using 2 words <u>from each page</u> in their correct context.	5
	2. Remember to add new words to your Vocabulary Acquisition Sheets and learn their definitions.	

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Due Week 8	1. Preview, read & annotate "Suspensions Point to Trouble in Schools" (p. 48-52). Capture the main point of each major section, including the introduction, in the margins.	5
	2. Add each underlined word to your Vocabulary Acquisition sheets and add a mnemonic to help you remember it. Learn each word's definition.	5
Due Week 9	1. Read "Her Wild American Self" (p. 57-65). Answer the inference questions on the worksheet (page 66) and be prepared to discuss in class.	5
	2. Add new words to your Vocabulary Acquisition sheets and learn their definitions.	5
	3. Half-Page Response #4: Write a 3-sentence plot summary of a TV show/movie you've seen. (No Reality TV Shows please!) Then write a $\frac{1}{2}$ page response answering: (a) What was the point/message of it? & (b) What did you think of the program?	5
Due Week 10	1. Read and annotate "What Happened to the Ban on Assault Weapons?" (p. 72-73).	5
	2. After reading the article, complete the chart (map) on page 71 of your student packet.	5
	3. Add new words to your Vocabulary Acquisition Sheets. Prepare for a quiz on definitions..	5
Due Week 11	1. Read and annotate "Naji's Taliban Phase" (p.76-80).	5
	2. Write a $\frac{1}{2}$ page response to the "Naji's..." article, answering: What message does the author convey to the reader about Afghanistan through the story of Naji and Ali?	5
	3. Read over the discussion questions for "Naji's Taliban Phase", p. 84. Be ready to discuss your answers.	5
	4. Using the vocabulary review on p. 85, prepare for the final vocabulary quiz.	5
	5. Fill out the READ 212 Assessment (p. 87) and be prepared to turn it in.	5
	6. Bring your Student Packet and Vocabulary Acquisition sheets to class. Make sure you have 50 words recorded with definitions, context sentences and mnemonics.	5
	7. Last week: <b>In-Class FINAL</b> and class activities:	10
❖ Discussion of the author's message in "Naji's Taliban Phase" and Cumulative Performance in-class Assignment ( <b>FINAL</b> ): discussion of Questions on p. 84.	10	
❖ Award points for Vocabulary Acquisition Sheets. (Max. 20 points allowed)	20	
❖ Vocabulary Quiz	10	

Total possible points (excludes extra credit): 150

Total points to pass: 105