

Read 212
*Homework Sheet (Fall 2009)**

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

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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/Prereading Excerpts of a Textbook Chapter."	10
Due Week 3	1. Finish reading "Use Energy, Get Rich and Save the Planet" (p. 7-8) and annotate 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. 2. Remember to add new words to your Vocabulary Acquisition Sheets and learn their definitions..	5

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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..	
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.	
	4. Using the vocabulary review on p. 85, prepare for the final vocabulary quiz.	
	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.	
	7. Last week: In-Class FINAL and class activities:	
❖ Discussion of the author's message in "Naji's Taliban Phase" and Cumulative Performance in-class Assignment (FINAL): 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