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Wed 9/28 First Day of Classes



November

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Week 1: September 26-30: Ed's Rules of Writing

Introduction to the Course

Amy Tan, Sherman Alexie, Shelley Jackson

Writing Challenge: Personal Essay/Literacy Narrative

Week 2: October 3-7: Workshopping, Exigence, Telling Details

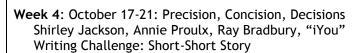
John McPhee

Writing Challenge: Exposition

Week 3: October 10-14: Playing With Language, Rhythm, Vocabulary

Langston Hughes, Patricia Smith, William Shakespeare

Writing Challenge: Poetry



Week 5: October 24-28: Claim, Research, Prospection

Michael Olmert, John McPhee

Writing Challenge: Research Proposal/Annotated Bibliography

Week 6: October 31-November 4: Evidence, Extra Sensory Communication Anthony Bourdain, Ruth Reichl, Michael Ruhlman Writing Challenge: Food Writing/Restaurant Review

Week 7: November 7-13: Sentence Length, Pace, Action John McPhee

Writing Challenge: Sports Writing

Week 8: November 14-18: Asking Questions, Getting Answers

John McPhee

Writing Challenge: Interview

Week 9: November 21-25: Argument David Bartholomae, Tim Gunn, *Keywords*

Writing Challenge: Definition

Week 10: November 28-December 2: Opinion Jeffrey Steingarten, *New York Times*

Writing Challenge: Editorial

Week 11: December 5-9: Revision, Assessment

Major Paper, Final Portfolio Writing Challenge: Cover Letter

Week 12

12/12 - Finals Begin, Final Paper & Portfolio Due

Week 13:

12/19 - Grades Due

Week 1 Writing Challenge is required



Week 5 Writing Challenge is required

Wed 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday

Thur & Fri 11/26-11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday



Week 11 Writing Challenge is required.