

Engl 209 Groups for Fall 1999

Assignment: Everyone must participate in two groups during the semester. Each group is responsible for reading the class listserv on their topic, excerpting the best of what was written by the class, exploring web resources, and using these materials to add at least one page to the class web ring. Pages are due one week after the end of that section of the course.

1. W, Aug 19: Modernism, Existentialism, and PostModernism
 - Teacher does
2. M, Aug 23- M, Aug 30: *Slaughterhouse* and Kurt Vonnegut
 - Tripp Atkins
 - Jerry Herin
 - Brian Barrios
3. W, Sep 1-M, Sep 6: War Poetry: e.e. cummings, Randall Jarrell, Denise Lever tov, James Dickey
 - Andy Epton
 - Jonathan Blanton
4. W, Sep8-M, Sep 13: *Sticks and Bones* by David Rabe and the Idea of the Other
 - Scott Pettay
 - Ryan D'Ambrogi
 - Brian Barrios
5. W, Sep 22-M, Sep 27: *CLOUD 9* by Caryl Churchill
 - Kitisa McDowell
 - Jared Haynes
 - Chico Gonzales
6. W, Sep 29-M, Oct 4: The Beats: Kerouac, Ferlingetti, Corso, Ginsberg
 - Stuart Morris
 - Jonathan Nutter
7. W, Oct 6-Th, Oct 13: Campbell and the Hero's Journey; *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
 - Chico Gonzales
 - Travis Bridges
 - Scott Pettay

Fall Break

8. W, Oct 20- M, Oct 56 : Poetry of Spiritual Journeys: TheodoreRoethke, Sylvia Plath, Adrienne Rich, W.S. Merwin,, David Wagoner
 - Tripp Atkins
 - Jerry Herin
 - Philip Straney

9. M, Nov 1-W Nov 3: *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

- Kitisa McDowell
- Travis Bridges

10. M, Nov 8: Poetry about Relationships: William Carlos Williams, William Stafford, Marge Piercy, Denise

- Philip Straney
- Jonathan Blanton

11. W, Nov. 10-M, Nov. 15 : *Mama Day* by Gloria Naylor

- Jonathan Nutter
- Jared Haynes

12. W, Nov 17-M, Nov 22: Poetry making things whole and Poetry Slam: Strand, Wagoner, Piercy and TBA

- Ryan D'Ambrogi
- Stuart Morris
- Andy Epton

Thanksgiving Break