

AP English Language and Composition - 2014 Semester 1

Week 1: September 8-12

There will be 3 packets of information and readings this week. Also, you will receive the Textbook on Tuesday.

Monday:

- 1) Collect HW: Word Evolution Responses.
- 2) Pass back LIFE SECTIONS and Pitches.
- 3) PACKET 1: "The Query Letter" Due: Friday Sept 12th.
- 4) My Webpage - Authors and their published books!
- 5) HW: PACKET 2: Read "Guidelines for Reading an Essay" and Annie Dillard's Personal Narrative - "The Chase" - annotate her piece!

Tuesday:

- 1) Discuss "The Chase"
- 2) Receive your TEXTS!
- 3) Read Donald Murray's - "The Stranger in the Photo is Me." Complete multiple choice questions and the Writing Analysis Prompt #1 on page 24 in your composition notebooks!
- 4) HW: Look over "Then and Now: The Strangers in Your Photos" assignment in PACKET 2. Your first formal paper will be a Personal Narrative. It is DUE: Friday, Sept. 19th.

Wednesday:

- 1) Discuss Assignment and Read Student Samples. (If time permits, Ms. St. Jean will read her Personal Narrative.)
- 2) HW: Work on writing a draft for your Query Letter. Also, THINK about your Personal Narrative. What will it be about?

Thursday:

- 1) PACKET 3: Annotation Skills.
- 2) Complete Questions and discuss.
- 3) HW: Query Letters due tomorrow!

Friday:

- 1) Query Letters due. Share?
- 2) Let's look at chapter 1 of the text.
- 3) HW: Read Dr. Martin Luther King's letter excerpt carefully! Be prepared to discuss!