Weekly Agenda - 2014 Semester 1

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Course: AP Language and Composition

Week: December 1-5

Note: This week, we will be working on MORE Multiple choice questions. There will be a Multiple Choice Quiz. We will also be working on the novel - <u>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</u>, and selections from <u>The Beauty Unit</u>. On Friday, you will be required to write an AP Synthesis Essay. Be prepared! :-)

Monday:

- The Multiple Choice TEST from last week handed back, AGAIN! Time to review the readings AND examine the STEM QUESTIONS of those you got wrong. (Is there a pattern emerging?)
- 2) Discuss <u>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</u>. **Chapter 10**: Willie (page 254)! Portia, Mick, and Singer's reactions. Dr. Copeland's reaction (pages 260-263) "He thought of every lawyer, every judge, every public official with whose name he was familiar but the thought of each one of these white men was bitter in his heart." (yet, "Twice he reached over to cover the white boy, who muttered and threw out his arms in sleep.")
 - **Chapter 11:** More family troubles for the Kellys; Harry is CUTE! (267). He is also a Pantheist; The DATE and Oh MY! (274); The letter in a month or two "O.K."; Hey Portia, can you tell?
 - Chapter 12: Blount and his rehabilitation; His dream (280); Simms; The girl-fight!; The Communist!; Drink again!; Foreshadowing (285) Singer; The Sunny Dixie!; THINK (287); "It seemed to him that only Singer could help him now."; Jake learns of Willie!
 - **Chapter 13: (288-305)** Blount and Dr. Copeland's Passionate Rhetorical Discourse!

Finish 13 for HW. Be preapred to write about it!

Tuesday:

- 1) Writing Prompt Chapter 13.
- 2) Multiple Choice Quiz / 10 questions!
- 3) Back to Beauty Unit! FINALLY Jean Godfrey-June's "Why I Wear Purple Lipstick"
- 4) HW: Says/Does

Wednesday:

- 1) MC quiz returned and reviewed.
- 2) Nancy Etcoff's "What is Beauty and How Do We Know It?
- 3) First and Second Reading Questions.
- 4) HW: Kathy Peiss "Hope -and History in a Jar" Second Reading Questions.

Thursday:

- 1) Review HW.
- 2) The Swan!

- 3) Alex Kuczynski's "What is Beautiful?"
- 4) HW: Just READ Christine Rosen's "The Democratization of Beauty"
- 5) Tomorrow, you will be required to write a Synthesis Essay in-class. This will be scored as an AP essay on a scale of 1-9. TEST GRADE. (3rd lunch!)

Friday:

- 1) Synthesis Essay on Beauty! (3rd Lunch)
- 2) HW: Read chapters 14 and 15 of The Heart is a Lonely Hunter.

Have a Great Weekend! :-)