

English 2 (EE)
Fall, 2009

Homework Assignments, Weeks 1 - 4

Week 1 (Aug. 31 - Sept. 4):

Tue. Sept. 1: Be here now.

For the rest of the week:

WLTC (Writing Logically, Thinking Critically, 5th edition, by Cooper & Patton)

Read Table of Contents, Preface, Chs. 1 & 2: Thinking & Writing--A
Critical Connection; Inference--Critical Thought.

In journal, P. 22 Writing Assignment 2: Freewrite a metaphor for your
writing process.

Look over 2C, 2D, 2E, pp 32-37.

In journal, 2F P. 41.

Look over Writing Assignment (WA) 3, pp 42-43.

In journal, 2G, pp 46-47: Do #1 or #2 or #3.

Read the stories in 2H (pp 49-51) and WA 4 (pp 51-53).

In journal, freewrite a response to the prompt for one of the stories.

Ruminate Paper #1 topic, P. 12 in WLTC--with changes: a public or personal
issue, two papers, 2 - 3 pages each. (Rough 9/17; Final 9/22)

Next of Kin (NOK): Read Chapters 1-3.

Environmental Ethics (EE): Read Introduction, pp 1-6; Ch. 1 Intro: The Role of
Science, pp 9-11; Wilson pp 46-49; Ch. 2 Intro: Morality, pp 53-57;
Rachels ("A Short..."), pp 58-68.

Week 2 (Sept. 7 - 11):

Read WLTC Ch. 3: The Structure of Argument

In head or in book, do 3A pp 59-60; 3B pp 61-62; 3C pp 65-68.

In journal, WA 6, P.64: Freewrite your response and put your argument in
Standard Form.

In book, do 3D P. 71.

In journal, do 3E #A 1-11 pp74-75.

In head do B & C pp 75-77.

Put **in journal**: ad or political cartoon, P. 78 D, with commentary.

Officially ruminate Paper #1 topic, P. 12 in WLTC--with changes: a public or
personal issue, two papers, 2 - 3 pages each. (Rough 9/17; Final 9/22)

NOK: Read Chs. 4-5.

EE: Read (Morality) Rolston, pp 74-87; Ch. 4 Intro: Historical Context, pp 158-
159; Hughes, pp 160-164; (Relig. & Cul.) White, pp 219-224; (Anthropocentrism)
Descartes pp 274-278.

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Week 3 (Sept. 14 - 18):

Tue., Sept. 15: With any luck, we'll begin discussing Next of Kin.

Thur., Sept. 17: Rough Draft Workshop, Paper #1

(From P. 12 of WLTC--two audiences, two purposes, same topic, two papers, 2-3 pages each. Final draft due Tue. Sept. 22

Read WLTC Ch. 6 (Yes, 6!): Fallacious Arguments.

In book, do 6A & 6B pp 157-162. Get to know logical fallacies by name!

NOK: Read Chs. 6-7

EE: Read Ch. 8 Intro: Individualism, pp 309-313; Singer ("Equality..."), pp 323-330; Regan, pp 314-323; (Historical) Hargrove, pp 164-175.

Week 4 (Sept. 21 - 25):

Tue., Sept. 22nd: Paper #1 due

Ruminate Paper #2 topic, WLTC, WA 14: Analyzing an Extended Argument, pp 163-167. Choose one of the three given editorials and analyze them for fallacies: Paglia's "On Date Rape," Cohn's "Boxing, Doctors--Round Two," or Lowry's "Say Goodbye to SUVs." Analyze them thoroughly for all their fallacies, not just the main fallacies. (Rough 10/1; Final 10/6)

Review WLTC Ch. 6: We'll start discussing logical fallacies. Bring in your own examples to illustrate fallacies.

NOK: Read Chs. 8-9.

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