

Hello everyone and welcome to week 5 of distance learning – can you believe we have been at this a month already? I hope you were able to distance yourself from schoolwork this weekend; Mr. Hennig instructed us to leave work at “Friday’s door” and not look at it until this morning. I tried, but failed a few times 😊

This week is exciting for me and I hope it is for you too! We can submit our final paper and move on to something other than research writing! Again, I know this has been a difficult process and I’m sorry that you had to do it on your own – that was not our wish at all. Moving forward, we will begin August Wilson’s *Fences* on Tuesday. Please see this “announcement” ([link sent out 5/18](#)) I sent out last week.

I hope you are doing well, and you and your family are staying healthy!
Ms. Boas

Monday, 5/18 (Anniversary of Mt. St. Helen’s Eruption)

Optional Daily Journal Prompt: What’s something that you’re looking forward to?

- Focus: Paper Completion 😊
- Activity (50 Minutes):
 - Finish and submit your final paper by 11:59 PM this evening.
- Office Hours: 10 AM-12 PM; 2-4 PM

Tuesday, 5/19

Optional Daily Journal Prompt: What’s a simple pleasure that you’re grateful for?

- Focus: Introduce August Wilson & *Fences*
- Activity (25 minutes):
 - All-Class Introduction on Zoom – 1 PM ([see email sent 5/18 for link](#))
 - If you are unable to come “to class” please listen to this Introductory PowerPoint
- Office Hours: 10 AM-12 PM; 2:30-4:30 PM

Wednesday, 5/20

Optional Daily Journal Prompt: What’s something that you’re grateful to have today that you didn’t have a year ago?

- Focus: Reading Act 1, Scene 1
- Activity (25 minutes):
 - Meet in your reading groups to read the scene or listen/read the scene on your own and answer questions if you have time.
- Office Hours: 10 AM-12 PM; 2-4 PM

Thursday, 5/21

Optional Daily Journal Prompt: Write about a happy memory.

- Focus: Reading Act 1, Scenes 2 & 3
- Activity (25 minutes):
 - Meet in your reading groups and read the scenes or listen to/read them on your own; answer questions if you have time.
- Office Hours: 9-11 AM; 2:30-4:30 PM

Friday, 5/22

Optional Daily Journal Prompt: Write about someplace you’ve been that you’re grateful for.

- Focus: Weekly Wrap-Up
Activity (25 minutes):
 - Attend a Zoom Class @ 2:00 PM & Complete/Submit Write Up ([see email sent 5/18 for link](#))
 - Unable to attend? Please complete this writing prompt & submit.
- Office Hours: 9-11 AM; 2:30-4:30 PM

Enjoy your 3-Day Weekend! (Memorial Day Monday)