

Happy Tuesday 5-6 Block and Families!

I hope you were able to get away from your computers this weekend and enjoy some much-needed rest.

This week we will continue reading *Fences*. I know some of your schedules are prohibitive of reading aloud with a group; however, I am going to plead that you find a way to do so as it is a play and meant to be heard rather than simply read 🗣️ I will have Open Zoom Reading Rooms twice a day so you can gather your group or show up and I'll place you in a group if possible. I'm sorry I could not keep the reading room times the same for all three days – please notice the different times on Thursday.

The wrap up this week will be a bit different as I will focus more on how to prepare for next week's Socratic Seminars rather than sharing a short literary analysis. I will provide the analysis daily in narrated PowerPoints posted on the website.

Here is our schedule for the week:

### **Tuesday, 5/26**

*OPTIONAL Daily Journal Prompt: Regarding The Pandemic, in what ways is your life different now?*

- Focus: August Wilson's *Fences*
  - Learning about Troy's upbringing which gives us context into his relationship with his family.
  - Boas' Literary Analysis PPT
- Activity: Read Act 1, Scene 4
  - Reading Times on Open Zoom "Rooms"
    - 1:30 PM – [here is the link](#) and the password is: 501055
    - 4:00 PM – [here is the link](#) and the password is: 501055
- Office Hours: 11 AM – 1 PM

### **Wednesday, 5/27**

*OPTIONAL Daily Journal Prompt: Do you think The Pandemic has had any positive impacts on your Mental Health? If so, what?*

- Focus: August Wilson's *Fences*
  - Troy must confront his actions by confessing to Rose – big scene!
  - Boas' Literary Analysis PPT
- Activity: Read Act 2, Scene 1
  - Reading Times on Open Zoom "Rooms"
    - 1:30 PM – [here is the link](#) and the password is: 501055
    - 4:00 PM – [here is the link](#) and the password is: 501055
- Office Hours: 11 AM – 1 PM

### **Thursday, 5/28**

*OPTIONAL Daily Journal Prompt: Write down 5 things that you never realized you were grateful for before the "Great Disruption".*

- Focus: August Wilson's *Fences*
  - Troy is facing the consequences of his decisions and we see how that relates to his relationships with his family.
  - Boas' Literary Analysis PPT
- Activity: Read Act 2, Scenes 2, 3, & 4 (all very short)
  - Reading Times for Open Zoom "Rooms"
    - 1:00 PM – [here is the link](#) and the password is: 501055
    - 2:15 PM – [here is the link](#) and the password is: 501055
- No set office hours today; however, please reach out and I will respond as soon as I can.

### **Friday, 5/29**

*OPTIONAL Daily Journal Prompt: How are you going to change your behavior after The Pandemic?*

- Focus: August Wilson's *Fences*
- Activity: Weekly Wrap-Up and Writing Prompt @ 2:30 PM
  - [Here is the link](#) and the password is: 501055
    - Unable to make the meeting? Here is the pertinent information (you'll be missed!)
  - I'll post the writing prompt here Friday morning
- Office Hours: 9-11 AM; 3-4 PM