

Midterm Week Assignments

The Midterm

Though I've already posted it and it should be available, I want to say a few more words on the midterm. Please read the directions carefully (especially that it is timed, what kind of answers are expected, how you can plan for it, and how you submit it) BEFORE you open the midterm. Once opened, the midterm must be completed without stopping. Please be careful to ensure your computer/browser is working and able for this test.

The purpose of the midterm is to check on HOW you are reading and how you connect specific themes to works. In other words, what do we learn about the works from the themes they touch on and how do the works specifically get us, as the audience, to reach their conclusions.

Finally, I gave you until March 9th to complete the midterm. It is available all week, which is the scheduled time, but I figured giving you a few more days, even though a holiday, would help you have time to prepare, complete, and properly submit the midterm. Please let me know if you have any questions about this process BEFORE you begin.

Finishing the Discussion Board

Remember that we are still completing last week's Discussion Board. You have until midnight on Tuesday to post your response and to reply to two classmates' responses. Please stay on top of this aspect of the course (especially because the DB this week is filling in for a quiz on the novel).

Paper Proposals

With everything else going on, you probably haven't thought much about your papers, but remember that, before the end of the week, you should post a very general proposal to the Journal function on Blackboard. This is both to get you thinking about the paper and for my planning purposes. Try to have your proposals posted by Friday. I only need a couple of sentences about what you plan to write about and what you plan to focus on. Don't stress about this aspect of the paper too much, and be sure to complete it.

Spring Break

Once you complete your DB, your paper proposal, and take the midterm, you don't have any new assignments for next week (since it is the break). The week after the break will also be a light week readings-wise, though it could be beneficial to begin *The Book of Daniel* sooner rather than later, as it is a longer novel and we will have less time to stretch it over two weeks. Just something to consider.