WEDNESDAY

September 9th, 2009 (9.9.2009)



Required Materials:



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pen/pencil



3-ring binder



paper



textbook

Agenda:

- 1. Hand in Homework (1st min of class)
- 2. Word of the Day and Warm Up (5-10 min)
- 3. Review: Freytag's Triangle (2 min)
- 4. Notes: Setting, P.A.D. (5 min)
- 5. Reminders: Hand raising, Popcorn Reading (1 min)
- 6. Reading: There Will Come Soft Rains (30 min)
- 7. Practice: Analyze plot, setting (7 min)
- 8. Your Quiz on Thurs/Fri (last min of class)
- 9. Homework: Monkey's Paw

Quote of the Week:

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

Homework

■ From yesterday...turn it into the box...you have 1 minute.

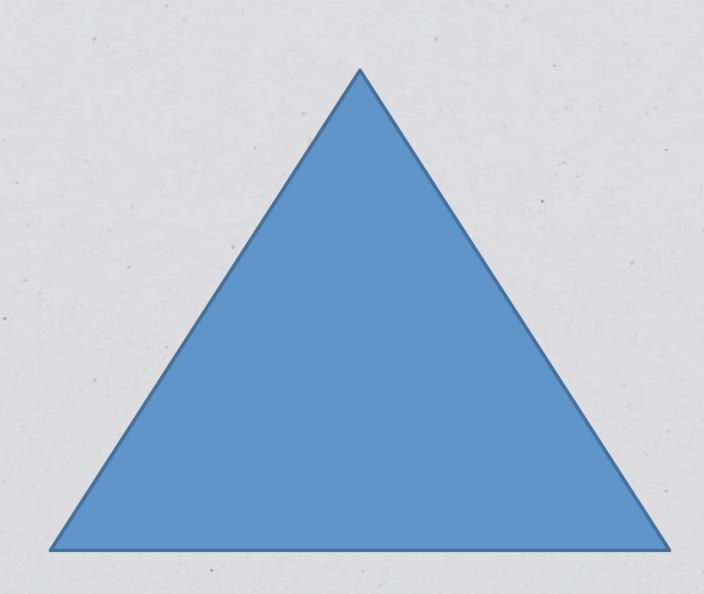
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9.9.2009 Warm Up (6 min)

- WOD: affect--to produce a change in someone or something.
- Warm Up:
 - 1. Name the four parts of Freytag's Triangle. Briefly explain what they mean.
 - 2. Imagine that you own a house in the future that can perform household jobs by itself. Think of house jobs normally done by you or family members—now tell me what kind of jobs you would like your "house of the future" to do for you.

Review: Freytag's Triangle

NO NOTES



Freytag's Triangle

- 1. Exposition—opening
- 2. Conflict--problem
- 3. Climax-highest point of tension
- 4. Resolution—solves the conflict

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■ Setting: where and when a story takes place

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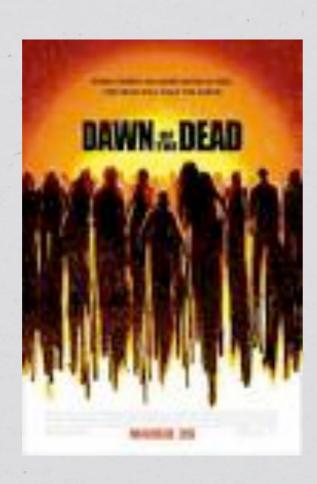
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NO NOTES

If you'd like to be acknowledged, or you have something to add, raise your hand so I can mark you down for participation.

Reminder: Popcorn Reading

- When we read aloud in this class, we usually do popcorn reading.
- There are two types of popcorn:
 - Hampton's Popcorn: Mr. Hampton reads until he feels like calling on somone to read. The student reads until Mr. Hampton takes back over reading.
 - Student Popcorn: The student reads a certain number of paragraphs. The student then calls on another student to read for a certain number of paragraphs. This continues until the story is finished.

Hampton's Popcorn

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Positives

- --Reads quicker than most students.
- --When I call on a student to read, they receive participation credit.

Negatives

-- If I call on student and they don't know where we are, it -- Can add voices to characters counts as a strike for the class.

Student Popcorn

NO NOTES

Positives

- --Receives participation credit for reading.
- --If student calls on another someone who doesn't know where we are, that student receives extra credit.

Negatives

- --Occassionally, a slower reader.
- -- Takes longer to read story.

Today...

- We'll be reading *There Will Come Soft Rains*
- Your warm up will relate to this story.
- Turn to pg. 284 in your textbook.

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Set a Purpose!

■ Focus on:

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- Exposition
- Conflict
- Climax
- Resolution
- Setting

T.W.C.S.R.

- Each part must be 2-3 sentences for credit:
 - Describe the exposition of the story. How does it start?
 Tell me what happened during the beginning.
 - Describe the conflict (problem) in the story. Is the conflict with a character or the world...or both? Explain your answer.
 - Describe the climax of the story. What made this part filled with tension or excitement?
 - Describe the resolution (ending) of the story. Was the conflict solved? Explain.

- Write a sticky note reminder or put in planner.
- Your Quiz will be on:
 - The four parts of Freytag's triangle.
 - Setting
 - Concrete vs. Abstract nouns

- NO NOTE
- Write a sticky note reminder or put in planner:
 - Read "Monkey's Paw" on pgs. 33-42.
 - 2-3 sentence description of conflict
 - 2-3 sentence descripton of resolution
 - 10 questions you had while reading.