

ENG 101 – Week 12 (12/3 – 12/11) – Task List

Welcome to Week 12!

This week, a major goal is for you to finish and submit your Essay 3 Full Draft, due FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm).

You also want to start reviewing for our Final Exam / Essay 4, which will be posted on Mon. 12/14 (noon) and will DUE on Wed. 12/16 (11:59 pm).

This week we start reviewing for the Final Exam, and finish the course with materials that look at *fiction* -- which will be a part of ENG 102 -- and a look at a more recent version of the World's Fair in Shanghai in 2010 with direct parallels to the 1939 New York World's Fair.

****REMEMBER TO PACE YOUR WORK THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. YOU SHOULD DO ABOUT HALF OF THESE TASKS AT ONE TIME, for example, half the tasks from TUE. – THU. then the rest from FRI. – MON., at different days and times. Build a schedule that works for you. Our course is ‘asynchronous’ like many online courses in the 21st century, so you can have flexibility in doing the work. But you need to make time to do the work, which will take you several hours each week – in addition to the work of writing a Research Paper. It is not advisable (or even possible) to do all of the work in one sitting. Our online reading and activities add up to the equivalent of 3 hours of class time each week!**

**** CLASS TASK LIST / TO DOs – WEEK 12 ****

TASK

Check off each task as you complete it.

• OVERVIEW / COURSE GUIDANCE THIS WEEK

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#1) View the [YouTube Video Lecture for an Overview of Week 12](#) and this week's work.

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#2) View Our [Weekly Task List](#) (this document) to understand this week's activities. It's also part of the Video Lecture.

- ESSAY 3, MILESTONE #2 – FULL DRAFT -- IS DUE FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm)

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#3) Finish and Submit Your [Full Draft of Essay 3: ESSAY #3 - EXPLORING A NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR - MILESTONE #2 -- FULL DRAFT WITH 4 SOURCES \(DUE FRI. 12/11, 11:59 pm\)](#)

****The Video Lecture walks you through this handout!****

By Fri., 12/11 (11:59 pm), pls. send your completed Full Draft / Milestone #2 as an attachment to eng101.lagcc@gmail.com

-OR-

Use the more convenient Submit page at: submit101.publishproject.com

In Word or Google Docs, GRADED DUE FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm)

- FINAL EXAM / ESSAY 4 REVIEW

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#4) Start reviewing for the Final Exam / Essay 4 (12/14 - 12/16) -- [Final Exam / Essay 4 Review](#)

This guide will let you start reviewing for Final Exam Essay which must be written between MON. 12/14 (NOON) and WED. 12/16 (11:59 pm). It's covered in the Video Lecture.

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#5) Look over this document on the ['Essay Map' for the Final Exam](#)

Similar to the Essay Map for the Midterm, this handout can help you think about the 'shape' of your Final Exam. It's also covered in the Video Lecture.

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#6) Look over this handout: [Writing Introductions for an In-Class Final Essay](#)

This handout describes the 'Rules for Introductions' for in-class essay for the Final Exam. (We want to see the same kind of introduction that you used on the Midterm.)

- MAIN READING FOR THE WEEK -- E.L. Doctorow's *World's Fair*



#7) Watch this introductory YouTube video for context: [Video on Alex the Parrot + Irene Pepperberg's Research on Animals and Language](#)



TO DO

#8) Read this excerpt from a novel: [E.L. Doctorow's *World's Fair*, \(Course Pack, pp. 245-252\)](#)

This is the last chapter from a novel on The World's Fair -- the main character is a 10-year-old boy who visits the Fair with his family. You can use this reading for the Final Exam question on the World's Fair along with Gelernter if you want.



TO DO

#9) Answer these reading questions on the above reading -- [Online Activity: Reading Questions on E.L. Doctorow's *World's Fair*](#)

On Google Forms -- GRADED DUE FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm)

- A FINAL LOOK AT THE FAIR: THE SHANGHAI EXPO from 2010 -- A NEW VISION OF CARS AND HIGHWAYS FOR THE FUTURE



#10) View these YouTube videos with links to a 'World's Fair' in 2010 -- The Shanghai Expo:

- [SAIC-GM Pavilion, World Expo 2010, Shanghai](#)
- [Shanghai Expo 2010 | 1939 NYC World's Fair](#)
- ['64-65 NY World's Fair Futurama Ride Video](#)

- DISCUSSION BOARDS -- [forums101.publishproject.com](#)



TO DO

#11) Post a 150-word response to the [Discussion Board forum](#) (Freewrite: Final Course Reflection)

You should have received an e-mail with your login for the Discussion Boards.

Your User ID is the first letter of your first name plus your last name (or names), up to 12 characters. For example: 'John Smith' = jsmith

Your passcode is the last 4 digits of your CUNY Student ID.

If you need your login credentials, please e-mail me at eng101.lagcc@gmail.com ASAP so I can send you another copy!

On our Discussion Boards – GRADED, DUE TUE. 12/11 (11:59 pm)

• OPTIONAL VIRTUAL OFFICE HOUR

(For extra help) Virtual office hours will usually be offered on Thursdays from 2 pm – 3 pm in Blackboard's Chat tool, so we'll have one on this week and next on Thu. 12/3 and 12/10 from 2 pm – 3 pm.

Here's the link:

<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/92fff653a6c944619f24d0593df4da09>

(This link will work all semester long.)

These sessions are 'public' to our class and will let you communicate in 'real time,' mostly for questions. If you have specific questions, you can participate then, or if you want help more privately, please just send an e-mail to eng101.lagcc@gmail.com at any time.

You will receive an e-mail reminder each week for this virtual office hour. This is NOT a required 'class session,' but an extra chance for help beyond the 'asynchronous' materials we have for our course each week, just like in-person office hours.

On Blackboard Chat – THU. 12/3 and 12/10, 2 pm – 3 pm (Optional, not Graded)