

English 8

December 5 - 9, 2016

Teacher: Mr. Glazer

*"That's what fiction is about, isn't it,
the selective transforming of reality?"*
- Yann Martel

Literature

On Monday, we finish "Thirteen Ways of Looking at Black Rain," our survey of literature from the Atomic Age. On Tuesday, we begin working with Yann Martel's magical *Life of Pi*.

<u>12/5</u> Vocabulary ----- Thirteen Ways: A Socratic Seminar	<u>12/6</u> <i>Life of Pi:</i> The narrative, the narration cover → p. 12	<u>12/7</u> → p. 38	<u>12/8</u> Grammar lesson ----- Spo-cab quiz ----- <i>Life of Pi:</i> Hinduism → p. 49	<u>12/9</u> NO CLASS → p. 63
<u>12/12</u> Vocabulary test ----- <i>Life of Pi:</i> Christianity → p. 84	<u>12/13</u> <i>Life of Pi:</i> Islam → p. 100	<u>12/14</u> → p. 117	<u>12/15</u> Grammar test ----- <i>Life of Pi:</i> The <i>Tsimtsum</i> → p. 132	<u>12/16</u> Spo-cab quiz ----- <i>Life of Pi:</i> Richard Parker → p. 147

Composition

This week, you continue working on your "Atomic Age" research papers. You should have an outline by the end of this week; you should have a solid first draft by the end of next week.

Grammar

Quiz 1 for who, whom, whoever, and whomever is due on Thursday, December 8. **There will be a test on Thursday, December 15, covering: finding nouns, verbs, and subjects; subject-verb agreement; pronouns; who vs. whom; whoever vs. whomever.**

Vocabulary

On Monday, December 5, Mrs. Lechner will work with chapter 8 of *Vocabulary from Classical Roots*. **There will be a test covering chapters 7 and 8 on Monday, December 12.**

Independent Reading & Writing

Independent reading & writing will be collected on Tuesday, December 6.

Pi-cab

Here are the words for Thursday, December 8. For help visit: **8th: list for 12-8-16.**

agnostic
bamboozle
in situ

atheist
elicit
intriguing

amenable
hierarchy
Quran

Bhagavad Gita
indolence
zoology