

Assignments

Week 5, beginning 9/15/2008:

Tuesday:

- Today I'll give you a quiz on all four stories I asked you to read: Sherman Alexie's "The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven," ZZ Packer's "Brownies," John Updike's "A&P," and Raymond Carver's "Cathedral."
- We'll then begin discussing each story, Alexie and Packer today, Updike and Carver on Thursday, relative to your papers, using the student paper in Chapter 26 as a model and covering in greater detail the structure of your paper including MLA format.
- Since we're a day behind where I thought we'd be, your rough draft will not be due for peer review until next Tuesday, 9/23, which will give us a chance to discuss all four stories.
- For more on this assignment, see [last week's assignment sheet](#).

Homework due Thursday:

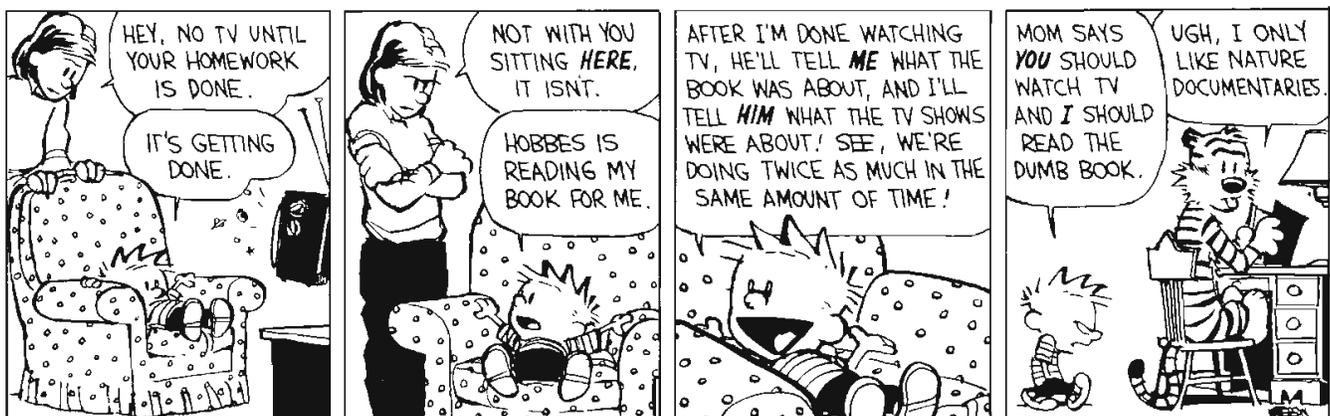
1. Pick the story you want to write about.
2. Outline in your journal the content of your paper.

Thursday:

- We'll complete our discussion of the stories and your paper.

Homework due Next Tuesday:

1. Write a draft of your paper, which you will share with a least two others in class and with me. Since this draft will count as two quizzes and others will be taking the time to read and comment on what you've written, make sure that you've put significant effort into it.
2. Take the time to check the [Story Peer Review](#) sheet since this is what we'll be considering when we read your essay.



"Calvin and Hobbes" by Bill Watterson.