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Assignments

Week 8, beginning 10/3/2011:

Tuesday, 10/4:

- **Writing Lab:** This is the final week, so hopefully you're either finished or are close to finished with Part III. Hopefully I'll have a status report when I arrive for class. Any questions?
- Over the weekend I asked you to rewrite your response to an event in Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. Please hand this in. I'll grade them in and hand them back to you on Thursday.
- In addition, I asked you to write a four-paragraph essay in which you were to compare and contrast three characteristics of Arnold Spirit in *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* with Victor Joseph in *Smoke Signals*. Please also hand this in. I'll get them back to you on Thursday.
- However, we didn't get a chance to discuss Chapter 7 and Nancy Mairs's "Disability," so I should give you a quiz, but I probably won't. Instead we'll discuss both.

Homework due Thursday, 9/29:

1. **Paper:** None, but use this opportunity to catch up on any missing assignments. I'll do an accounting in class so that you know what you're missing.
2. **Reading Assignment:** If you didn't already, read Chapter 7, "Comparison and Contrast," in Jane Aaron's *40 Model Essays*, pages 202 to 208. Also read Nancy Mairs's "Disability," pages 220 to 222.
3. **Journal Assignment:** Address the four *Meaning* questions on page 222. Expect a quiz on these questions.
4. **Writing Lab:** Work hard! Finish up!

Thursday, 10/6:

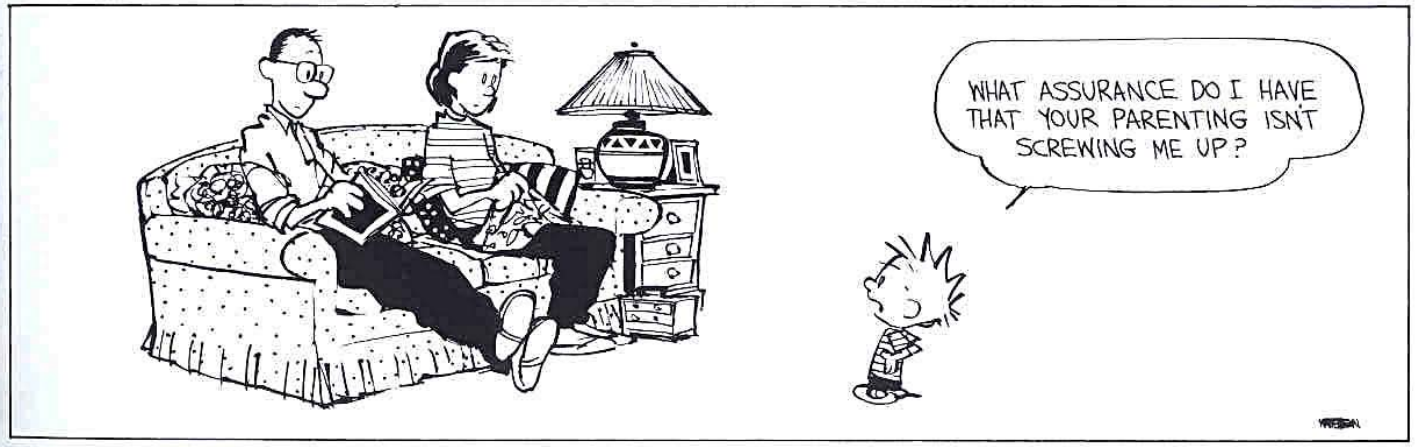
- I'll return your essays, which will give us a chance to do some grammar.
- Now I will give you a quiz on Chapter 7 and Nancy Mairs's essay.
- We'll continue to work on compare-contrast since it's so essential to your ability to analyze what you're reading.

Homework due Tuesday, 10/11:

1. **Reading Assignment:** I may assign some additional reading. We'll see how much progress we make.
2. **Journal Assignment:** Also, I may assign some additional activity depending on our progress.
3. **Writing Assignment:** Do your rewrites and get everything. This is your

chance to catch up.

4. **Writing Lab:** Finish Part III. Finish the lab since your last day is Monday, 10/10.



"Calvin and Hobbes" by Bill Watterson.



"Thank you, honey, for your vote of confidence in our parenting decisions."



"It's just if the TV isn't on I never know where to look."

The New Yorker, October 10, 2011