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→ Online Reference: www.Badtke.com or www.QCounty.com (follow link to Solano College classes)

Assignments

Week 4, beginning 2/8/2010:

Tuesday:

- Please note that I've added some additional early time for office hours, so if you want to see me early as well as after this class, I'm available.
- I'll hand back your name quizzes and maybe we'll do another. Keep working on the names.
- I'll also hand back your stories and poems. Well done by those who did them. The rest of you need to catch up.
- We didn't finish reading Maya Angelou's "Champion of the World," so we'll do that first.
- Then we'll discuss certain aspects of story—something called a checkmark story structure—and we'll compare this structure to Angelou's story.
- Finally, I'll ask you to summarize in your journal her story using checkmark story structure ideas.
- With any time remaining, we'll discuss the final Practice lessons I asked you to do in Chapter 10 before going on to Chapter 11. I have made a few copies of this chapter for those of you who still don't have your books, [and you can find a copy online](#), but my hope is that the number of you in this category is close to zero or, maybe, exactly zero!

Homework due Thursday:

1. **Reading Assignment:** None.
2. **Journal Assignment:** Finish your journal summary of Angelou's story.
3. **Writing Assignment:** Write a very brief story in your journal about an interesting media event—Angelou wrote about listening to a fight on the radio—that you experienced over the weekend. This might be about watching Super Bowl 44, but it doesn't have to be. If you come up short on such an event, then write a brief story about something else important that happened to you.
4. **Extra-Credit Quiz:** If you didn't already, don't forget to complete your extra-credit quiz by going to the site listed above, either Badtke.com or Qcounty.com, and by following the link in the upper right-hand corner to [Solano College classes](#) and the link to [Spring 2010](#). Select your class and then follow the link to First Visit. Follow the directions you'll find there to send me an email. Don't

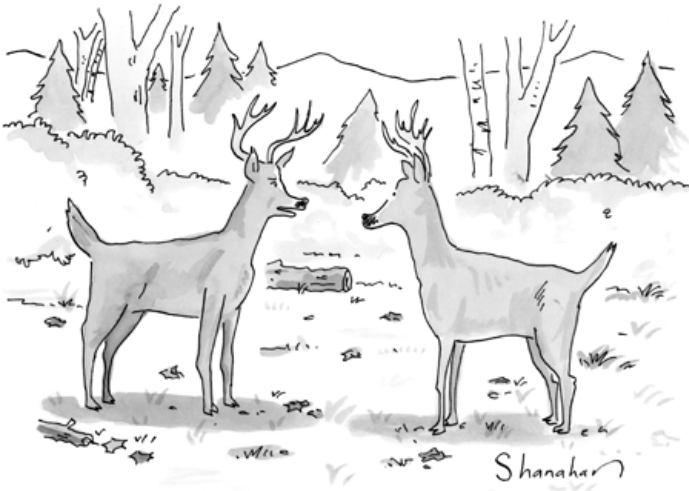
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Thursday:

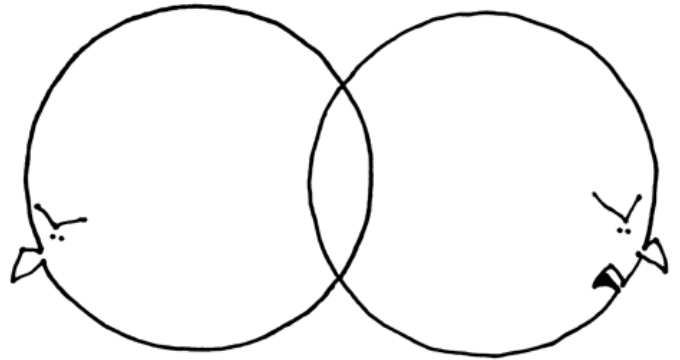
- I'll collect your journals at the end of class today, so help me remember.
- We'll work most of the class on *Real Skills*, and I'll ask you to hand in a lesson or two as a quiz.
- If time remains, we'll read in class something interesting.
- Remember that there is no school this Friday through and including Tuesday because of Presidents' Holiday. See you again on Thursday.

Homework due next Thursday:

1. **Reading & Writing Assignment:** Both will depend on how much progress we've made. I'll give you a detailed assignment on Thursday.
2. **Journal Assignment:** There won't be a journal assignment because I'll have your journals 😊



"Same old, same old—Les took an arrow in the kidney, the kids all have Lyme disease, and Emily was nailed by an S.U.V."



"At least we agree to disagree."



"You can't build a hut, you don't know how to find edible roots and you know nothing about predicting the weather. In other words, you do terribly on our IQ test."



"I've changed the locks and taken out a restraining order, so no, I won't be your valentine."