

ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES AND INSTRUCTIONS: FALL 2009

YOU DO IT :

Bring a published piece to share with your classmates. Reminders:

- ✓ You must have a clear, printed copy of your contribution; we may want to look at it as a full class group.
- ✓ Selections from books required for school are not eligible.

Dates: 9/16, 10/28, and 11/10.

WORKSHOP/PORTFOLIO:

Bring your ongoing portfolio piece or pieces. Reminders:

- ✓ You must have your piece printed or written out before coming to class.
- ✓ School assignments are not eligible.
- ✓ You should be working on this throughout the semester.
- ✓ Your work does not need to be typed but that is desirable. Make sure it is easy to read.
- ✓ Come prepared with some specific questions you would like to ask your workshop group about your work.
- ✓ The goal is not perfection; it is progress. To that end:
 - each check in, you should come with a piece that has changed and moved forward; it is not necessary to have it “finished” for a portfolio day.
 - there is no such thing as “done” for this assignment; keep polishing and improving!

Dates: 9/16, 10/28, and 11/10.

SUBMISSIONS:

Bring a piece of writing that you would like to submit for publication to PARADOX. Reminders:

- ✓ While typing is not required, it is encouraged.
- ✓ You must have your piece printed or written out before coming to class.
- ✓ All on time submissions receive full credit; however, you may be asked to rework a submission which does not demonstrate sufficient thought, effort, or development.
- ✓ Your submission will be read anonymously unless you request to read it yourself.
- ✓ Your work may be accepted and published immediately or it may be held for a later issue this year (generally for thematic reasons).
- ✓ You may turn in more than the required number of submissions.

Dates: 9/22 and 10/15.

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FINAL PORTFOLIO:

Your final assignment is due. This includes:

- ✓ The latest and most complete version.
- ✓ Earlier drafts in order to show development and progress.
- ✓ A reflection/self-assessment, including analysis of why you changed what you changed.
- ✓ Course readings, organized by date.
- ✓ In-class writing exercises, organized by date.

Date: 12/2.

ABSENCES:

If you are absent when any of the above assignments are due, find me the next day to show me your work and your absence slip; do not wait until the next class period!