

A Moment in Time: Responding to *A River Runs Through It*

Discussion Schedule (have the reading finished by these dates)

Tuesday, May 14 (1-47)
Monday, May 19 (48-63)
Thursday, May 22 (64-79)
Wednesday, May 28 (80-95)
Monday, May 30 & June 2 (96-104)

Writing and Performance Assignment Schedule (late work not accepted)

“Where I’m From” poem due May 20
“Character Sketch” due May 23
“Essay of Place” due May 29
Oral Poetry Slam June 4
“Persuasive Essay” due June 6
Finished Google Web site June 6

Overview

First, write a “Where I’m From” poem to use in the personal profile of your Ning page.

Then, create a Web page with four quotations from the book and four photographs that illustrate the quotations. These quotations each communicate a different piece of information about the novel:

- * a quotation that shows the importance of place (the setting) in the novel
- * a quotation that shows the relationship between two characters (e.g., for *A River Runs Through It*, the two brothers)
- * a quotation that helps establish a metaphor explored in the book (e.g., for *A River Runs Through It*, the river or fly-fishing is a metaphor for life)
- * the quote from the novel, the one passage or quotation that captures the essence, the true meaning, of the novel for you

Next, write three hyperlinked pieces: an essay of place, a character sketch and a persuasive essay explaining the quotation you’ve chosen as the quotation of the book

While you’re reading, keep a response reading journal that collects quotations from your readings. Include these details for each journal entry:

- * Date.
- * Two significant quotations from the day’s reading and the page number that they appeared on.
- * Personal connections between your own life and events in the day’s reading.
- * Two interesting questions you want to discuss further in class.

A complete assignment guidesheet with hyperlinks is on my homepage (It's right at the top, easy to find):
<http://www.flatheadreservation.org/index.php/phs/index/>