

Assignments

Week 9, beginning 10/15/2007:

Tuesday:

- Remember that your relationship rewrite is due on Thursday. I'll collect your journals on Thursday as well.
- As promised, first we'll talk a bit about grammar and then I'll give you a little quiz on Judith Ortiz Cofer's "The Myth of the Latin Woman: I Just Met a Girl Named Maria," and Brent Staples' "Just Walk on By: Black Men and Public Space."
- For your next paper, which will be due at the earliest a week from Thursday, you will compare and contrast aspects of your identity formation with one of the articles we've read, most recently those by Gloria Anzaldua, James Baldwin, Judith Ortiz Cofer, Frederick Douglass, Eric Liu, N. Scott Momaday, Brent Staples and Maya Angelou, which I've assigned for next Tuesday. Or you can select one of the essays we read previously.
- The remainder of the week we'll be discussing these articles and the structure of your essay.

Homework due Thursday:

1. Finish up your rewrite and make sure you're journals are in good shape.

Thursday:

- We'll continue our discussion of the essays and your paper.
- After this paper we'll take a break by reading Claire De Duras's *Ourika*, so make sure you have your copy.

Homework due Next Tuesday:

1. Read Maya Angelou's "Graduation," pages 16 to 28.
2. Be prepared for a quiz on Angelou on Tuesday.



"Calvin and Hobbes" by Bill Watterson.