

Assignments

Week 9, beginning 3/19/2007:

Monday:

- We'll finish up Unit 6 in your Workbook, and you'll hand it in.
- We'll then take some time to talk about examples and illustrations, something you've already had considerable experience with in the lab.
- I'll give you a quick quiz on Barbara Lazaar Ascher's "On Compassion," pages 171-173, and Anna Quindlen's "Homeless," pages 176-178, two essays that I asked you to read over the weekend.
- We'll then consider of how and why we summarize essays.

Homework due Wednesday: Do a paragraph-by-paragraph summary of both Ascher's and Quindlen's essays.

Wednesday:

- We'll continue our discussion of summarization, using it to explore both example and illustration as well as compare and contrast, which is the next unit.
- For your next paper, which will be due in a couple weeks, you'll write a response to Brent Staples' "Black Men and Public Space," which you'll read over the weekend. In this paper you will compare and contrast your experiences with Staples, but I'll have more to say about this next week.

Homework due Friday: Using your paragraph-by-paragraph summary, now write an overview in which you summarize the beginning, middle and end of each essay.

Friday:

- We'll work on Unit 7 in your *Sentence-Combining Workbook*.

Homework due Monday: Finish Unit 7 and read Brent Staples' "Black Men and Public Space," pages 181-183.

