

[PLEASE CHOOSE A STUDENT OR STUDENTS TO
READ ALOUD FOR THE CLASS]

Dear Students,

I have written this letter to inform you that I will not be with you today.

[Hold for wailing and tears of mourning - 5-10 seconds should be sufficient.]

My apologies - I came down with a specific kind of illness that could only be cured by wandering deeply into nature. I'll be back by Monday. Please say hello to your guest teacher for the day!

[Pause so that class can greet guest teacher]

I'm confident that you will treat our guest with the same respect you would give me (which you always do) if not even moreso.

After we are finished reading this letter, you may use the class to work on key assessments that will be happening next week.

Things you should consider doing for the rest of the period:

- Studying for the Always Running test on 2/6 and 2/7:
You can find a list of key passages on the "Unit 4 Readings" if you would like to review a list of passages that may or may not be on the exam. Only passages from this list will be on the exam.

You may also go back to the post-reading chapter questions we have been discussing for the past few weeks. If you want to take home your journal to study over the weekend, you may.

- Prepare evidence and outlines for the in-class essay on 2/8 and 2/9:
If you have not received a prompt page (in pink) with instructions about the essay, please grab one from the table at the front of the room, or from the Project Wall. On Mon/Tues after the test, I will provide you with some tips on writing this essay, and well as answer any other questions you have.

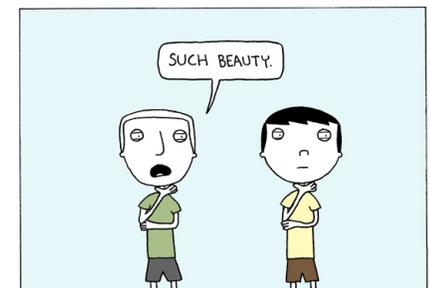
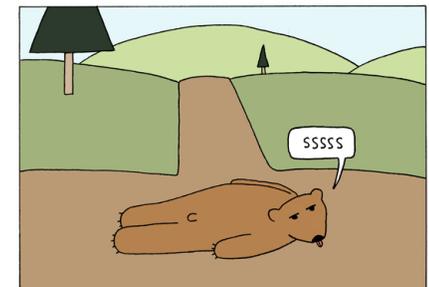
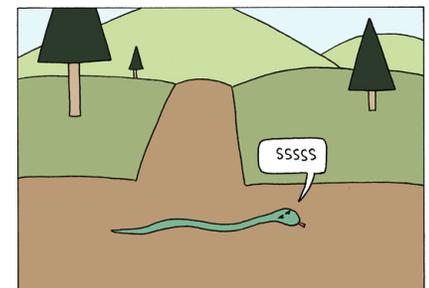
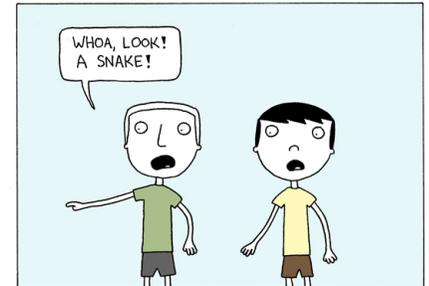
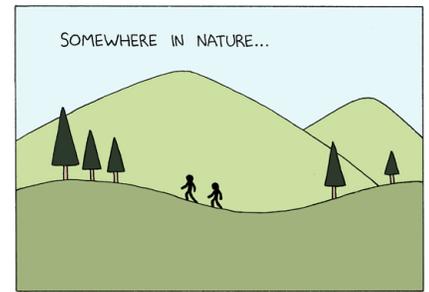
You MAY NOT work outside, be on social media, or disrupt others from working... I've got spies all over this joint. Think I won't know? I will!

For today: you MAY listen to headphones, use your phone to check my website for resources, work on your own, or work in small groups to study or prepare for the in-class essay.

Please see my DP or email me with any questions. Have a great weekend!

Yours Truly,

---Stoll



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