

[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 - as you read this, I'm likely swimming in a sea of 9th grade emotions. I'll be back Friday. 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 teacher, and your TAs, with the same respect you would give me - if not even moreso.

Here's what's on the agenda for the day:

1) The Road Q&A Review:

Your lovely and attentive TAs will go over the review questions from last night's reading of *The Road*. Just like last class, please write the questions, answers, and page numbers in your notes. The TAs will share all the questions first, then you can have a few minutes to discuss with your table partners, and finally the TAs will share the page numbers and the answers.

2) Survival Guide Research Requirements:

Once you've completed the review for *The Road*, you and the TAs will review the Survival Guide requirements on the back side of this letter.

Please wait to read and review this as a class AFTER doing the chapter review.

3) Worktime: For the remainder of class, you should be using the Chromebooks or your own computer to begin researching your Survival Guide chapter. Here are a few reminders...

- There are student samples of the Survival Guide Chapters on my website under "English 12" > "Project 1"
- Each student in your group should research a different chapter (ie: one chapter per student)
- Chromebooks, if you use them, **MUST** stay in this room, and should not travel to other rooms
- You **MAY NOT** work outside, use your phone, be on social media, or disrupt others from working
- You **MAY** listen to headphones (if working independently), check my website for resources, work on your own, or work in small groups to do your research

HOMEWORK: 1) Read to page 129 of *The Road* for Friday (see website for passage for hardback readers)
2) Survival Guide Chapters are due on TurnItIn.com Friday (9/1) by 11:59pm

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

Yours Truly,

---Stoll

