



TUESDAY, 8/23

English B50

Due today

- Due: [Weekly Schedule](#)
- **Due:** Three important points from the syllabus, and why you think they're important.
- Begin reading Chapters 1-6 (1-64) of *The Martian* by Andy Weir

Reminder

- Office hours are canceled for today, Tuesday, 8/23/16.

Coming Due

- Due Thursday, 8/25/16

- *Draft of Essay 1 (Gaiman)*

- Due Thursday, 8/25/16

- *Models*, Chapter 13, **Illustration** (339-341) AND “Incivility Crisis of Politics Is Just a Symptom of Division” by Cornell W. Clayton (355-360). Typed response to Thinking Critically about This Reading (358-59). NOTE: If you do not understand the various illustrations presented in the essay, look them up. *There could be a test.*

In class today . . .

- Meet and greet.
- Discuss syllabus and your calendar
- Word of the Day
- Gaiman's "October"

Word of the Day

- Merriam-Webster Word of the Day Link

- <http://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day>

- Know the word, the part of speech, the meaning, and the etymology of the word. Practice using the word.

- Expect to understand the word well enough that you will be able to write a paragraph in which you effectively use the word.

MEET AND GREET QUESTIONS

Groups of 2-3 people (NTE 3). Interview each other:

1. Name
2. What's your major?
3. How long have you been attending BC?
4. How many units are you taking this semester?
5. What is the best book you've read (so far)? Why?
6. Do you have a job outside of school? What?
7. What are your interests?

SYLLABUS GROUP WORK

1. Get into groups of 4 or 5 members. Do not exceed 6 in a group.
2. Choose a note taker for this exercise
3. Compare your lists and reasons for the important items in the syllabus.
4. What are the similarities? What are the differences?
5. Based on your findings and discussion, what conclusions do you draw regarding the syllabus?

NEIL GAIMAN

“October”





To be continued tomorrow, Wednesday,
8/24/16