

Homework Week 17

- 1) Download the Tevye's Debate Handout and follow the directions.
- 2) Read the essay "Home on the Radar Range," then download and complete the "Analyzing a Pro/Con Essay" handout.
- 3) Poetry:
Take the list of colors you made and write a poem using some or all the items in your list. **You must use a recurring word, phrase, line, or grammatical structure. Arrange the poem in stanzas.** Here's an example:

Canvas
By Suzanne U. Rhodes

With blue the world is draped, blue sheet of sky,
physician's scrub suit rumped in a corner,
blue fence of chickory by the road,
Ann's Blue Willow platter in a box,
sorrow growing heavy as lake water.

With blue the world is draped, blue wall of sea,
police lights spilling nightmare, blue
of bruises, smoke, blue heron with one leg,
a robin's egg, broken teacup on the walk,
swimming pool, a child's blue mouth.

- 4) Vocabulary:
Ardent—passionate; enthusiastic
Beguile—to charm, sometimes in a deceptive way
Ensure—to make sure; to guarantee
Gesticulate—to make gestures
Impertinence—lack of respect
- 5) Read at least half of our next book, *Hatchet*. I've posted the literature questions and essay prompts, *which are NOT due next week*, so you can be considering them as you read, and marking supporting quotes.