2014 AP Unit 7 – The Natural Contract

Science, Nature, Ethics and Politics

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| Mar. | 29 Sa | **AP Gov. Session #7**  **10:00 pm – 1:00 pm** | McGraw Hill 5 Steps to 5:  (Practice Exam #1) |
|  | 31 M | Serres & Latour (Background)  • Science & Ethics  • Language & Storytelling  • Reason & Literature | *Handout: Serres & Latour*  Hiroshima pp. 15 – 17 (3)  Ellipsis pp. 24 – 25 (2)  Science pp. 50 – 51 (2) |
| Apr.  - | 1 T  Late | Michel Serres:  The Natural Contract 1  War, Peace; Climate; Wager; War; War and Violence; & We | Natural Contract: pp. 1 – 7 (all), 10 (all) – 13, 16 - 20 |
|  | 2 W | Michel Serres:  The Natural Contract 2  Law & History, Competition, Knowing, Beauty, Peace | Natural Contract pp. 13 – 16 + 20 – 25 |
|  | 3 Th | Michel Serres:  The Natural Contract 3  Time and Weather, Peasant and Sailor, Long Term and Short Term, The Philosopher of Science, War (Once Again), Reversal, The Jurist: Three Laws Without a World, Declaration of the Rights of Man, Use & Abuse: The Parasite, Equilibria, The Natural Contract | Natural Contract: pp. 27 – 40 |
|  | 4 F | Michel Serres:  The Natural Contract 4  The Political, Of Governing, History (Anew), The Religious, Love  **Film: The Lorax**  **Lunch Session** | Natural Contract: pp. 40 - 50 |
|  | 5 Sa | **AP Gov. Session #8**  **10:00 am – 1:00 pm** | McGraw Hill 5 Steps to 5:  (Practice Exam #2)  Review Ch. 6 - 11 |
|  | 7 M | Serres & Latour (Conclusions) + Anderson: “O Superman”  Love, Justice, Force, & Mom  **Lunch Session** | *Handout: Serres & Latour:* Wisdom & Morality pp. 170 – 177  **“O Superman” Handout** |
| - | 8 T  Late | Michel Serres:  The Natural Contract 5  Casting Off for the Last Time (Facing Death), Palo Alto (A Premonition), Anne (A Scene of Death), Sequel Beyond the Grave, Earth Ho!, In Distress  **Film: A Fierce Green Fire – 1 & 2** | Natural Contract: pp. 111 – 124 |
|  | 9 W | What Is the Question?  Carl Safina’s “November” from The View from Lazy Point – 1  **Film: A Fierce Green Fire – 3 – 5**  **Lunch Session** | Safina: “Travels Solar” from The View from Lazy Point pp. 278 - 300 |
|  | 10 Th | What Then Must We Do?  Carl Safina’s “November” from The View from Lazy Point – 1  **Film: Bag It! - 1** | Safina: “November” from The View from Lazy Point pp. 301 – 317 |
|  | 11 F | Q: The Denial of Science  **Film: Bag It! - 2** | The Science of Why We Don’t Believe Science:  <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2011/03/denial-science-chris-mooney> |
| \*\*\* | 14 - 18 | SPRING BREAK!!! |  |
|  | 22 T | ***Atwood: Same-Text Discussion Groups*** | - |
|  | 23 W | **Film: Surviving Progress - 1** | - |
|  | 24 Th | **Film: Surviving Progress – 2**  **Lunch Session Required** | - |
|  | 25 F | **Atwood and The Natural Contract Discussion** | - |
|  | 28 M | **Atwood: Oryx and Crake Presentations** | TURN IN Atwood Projects! |
| April | 29 T  **CST** | **Atwood: Year of the Flood Presentations** | - |
|  | 30 W  **CST** | Unit 7 Review | - |
| May | 1 Th  **CST** | Unit 7 Test | - |

Alternate Serres Projects (for absences):

pp. 51 – 63 – Define & Explain the significance of: social contract, scientific contract, natural contract; Greece’s Way, Algebra’s Way, the Bible’s Way

pp. 63 – 76 Explain the significance of each of these Trials to Serre’s work: Lavoisier, Zeno, Anaxagoras, Jesus Christ, Socrates, Tantalus (independent research may be required)

pp. 76 – 96 Summarize each: Taxonomy; Galileo; Historical Meetings; Principle of Reason; Reason and Judgment; The Instructed Third & Rearing