***Everyone’s An Author* Reading Checks:**

**Fall 2017, ENGL 110**

Reading assigned material is vitally important in a college class. Recognize what is important (and likely will be components of other assignments) is a skill you need to sharpen for college success. You will complete assigned readings this semester, and I will assess your reading comprehension as explained below. Make a basic outline of the chapter’s readings which you can use on the quiz and will turn in after the quiz for part of your grade. This must be hand-written so I know the work is authentic.

You will take five quizzes, each focusing on the structure of the chapter’s readings--found in headings and topic sentences—definitions of key vocabulary, strong assertions made, and examples used to illustrate points. These aspects of the readings should be noted by you in outline format. Each chapter is built the same way:

1. **Basic overview of the type of writing for this paper**
2. **Where one can find this type of writing**
3. **Specific characteristics of this genre**
4. An annotated example of this genre
5. A “Roadmap” for creating an essay of this type
6. Two more examples of this type of writing

**Outline sections 1-3** of each chapter’s readings for use on the quiz. Be familiar with sections 4 through 6, although outlining them is not necessary.

The quizzes will be over the following group of assigned readings (see specific pages on daily calendar):

1. 159-189 Date of quiz: 9/12

2. 201-224 Date of quiz: 9/29

3. 252-286 Date of quiz: 10/19

4. 297-327 Date of quiz: 11/8

5. 116-145 Date of quiz: 12/8