

# **Agenda for ENGL 115: February 14**

## **1. Announcements/Clarifications: Regarding Key**

**Quotes:**

- use first person – don't generalize about “readers”  
“we” “the audience” “you”;
- use present tense verbs
- avoid vague, generalizing words: society, interesting, -  
-aim for the most specific group you can cite; e.g.  
Abraham's descendants
- build your comments on the text
- reading for “subject” not “object” (see the Terms to Know handout)

## **2. To be read for Monday, 2/19: Exod. 1-20, 21-24, 28-29, 32-34**

## **3. 10 of you share your “what I have learned” comments**

## **4. More motifs to Know: female initiative; Sheol; child sacrifice; the blessings/curses to Jacob's/Israel's sons; From earlier: “Terms to Know” and terms in the text: tithe-- (Gen. 14: 21), “Zoar” - cities – (Gen. 19:20),**

Rebekah's complaints – Gen. 25:22 &  
27:46, “gathered to his people” Gen.25:8 -;  
**3:00-3:15**

5. Presentations on “The Test,” “Blessed  
Deception,” “God Wrestling,” and  
“Exile.”—follow in the text of Genesis:  
**3:15-3:45**

6. Finish Genesis; Aaron's Presentation of  
Ch.6: “Out of Slavery”-- **3:45-3:55**

7. Final sharing on “What I have Learned” -  
**3:55-4:15**