**Agenda for ENGL 115: March 23**

1. Announcements/Clarifications:
2. If any of you need a laptop for Zoom etc., here’s the most recent directive:

Beginning **Monday, March 23:**

* Study space and access to computers will be available in the [Diaz Compean Student Union](https://comm.sjsu.edu/wKfQJ1MUE000033700P2g01).
1. I’m in the process of grading the Midterm and hope to be done by Wednesday, March 25. I’m willing to schedule individual Zoom sessions to talk with you about the Midterm and other submissions, but I want to know if you’re even interested in that -- email me.
2. For the Zoom class on March 25, please print out the Oral Pres Eval Sheet (found on the ENGL 115 Handouts’ page) and plan on reviewing the Oral Presentations that are posted under **Student Presentations** on the ENGL 115 Handouts’ page. You will also need to read the chapters from I and II Kings that are on the syllabus: I Kings: 1-4, 8, 10-13, 17-19, 22; II Kings: 1-5, 23-25; SSW # 7 will be a response to the Oral Presentations -- it is due **Monday, April 6**
3. For today, March 23 – we’ll finish Judges; work through I Samuel and as much of II Samuel as possible; I’ll have screens to share and will also get the handouts uploaded on the ENGL 115 Handouts page; if I can, I may also email these. They are still in progress!
4. For the Oral Presentations scheduled for March 25: as presenters are able, they are emailing a video to me and Jean Shiota, who is posting these on the ENGL 115 Handouts’ page – under Student Presentations; each of us will be able to review these and respond following the Oral Pres Eval Sheet. It is on the ENGL 115 Handouts Page. Our class on March 25 will be devoted to I & II Kings – I have added a Zoom class; those not able to video their oral presentation and email it, will do these via Zoom on March 25

f. for future reference -- The oral presentations should be 5-7 minutes; you can do a PPT or outline to support your presentation – you’d need to email that to me for uploading OR share it with all of us on Zoom if you don’t do a video of your presentation. Your presentations should cover the following (these are on the handout called “Oral Presentations” on the ENGL 115 Handouts page)

A. Present your claim, argument, perspective, thesis – what were you trying to explain, explore, examine or prove

1. Discuss the evidence – the specific passages you used or references from *The Bible and Its Influence* which you used to support your claim
2. Explain how the evidence and/or your review of the text expanded or clarified your understanding of the text
3. Share your conclusions
4. If you can provide a handout with your references or an outline of your paper, that will help your peers with the commentary

See you on Wednesday, March 25 on Zoom -- I’ll provide directions then for our April 6 class; the first one after Spring Break.