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English 106

**CLOSE READING WRITING ASSIGNMENT
ASSIGNMENT 1**

DUE DATE: AUGUST 28, 2020. Please be sure to upload your document to your Google Drive folder by 11:59pm.

LENGTH AND FORMAT: 1 paragraph (NOT including the excerpt/scene summary). You should place the excerpt you plan to interpret at the top of the page just beneath your paper's title (see formatting sheet I've attached below). Your paper should be **ONE PAGE**—double-spaced with 1-inch margins. For this assignment, you **CANNOT** exceed one page.

GUIDELINES:

- Select a scene of your own choosing (it must come from the episode that we watched) and *briefly* describe it at the top of your paper.** It should appear between the title and the body of your paper. This part and **only this part of the paper should be single-spaced.**
- After selecting the scene, you should contextualize it (i.e. identify its importance or relevance to the rest of the text), and then you should proceed to demonstrate what important ideas the scene discusses. *Note: You may cite and interpret other scenes from the text to support your argument.*
- For this essay, you do not have to structure your interpretation of the passage around a single argument or question. In other words, you should not “commit” to one guiding interpretation of the passage.
- Your paper must have a title (please feel free to be creative).

NEED HELP?: Send me an email at k.vosshoynes@miami.edu or schedule a time to meet with me in my office.

Formatting Guidelines

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When Your Feet Itch, Do Not Use Chopsticks

This is what happened in the scene. Naz needs his inhaler, Box does some sketchy detective stuff, and John scratches his feet with chopsticks.

Begin your analysis of the passage here by underscoring why the passage is crucial to understanding the entire text. With the exception of the cited passage above, your paper must be double-spaced. With the exception of the cited passage above, your paper must be double-spaced.