ENG 255 Course outline and assignment dates

Lesson assignments are at or before 11:59 pm on the closing date listed below. You have until the following night (24 hours) to respond to another student's post. Essays are due on the dates listed. Note that the final exam is due by 10:00 am on Dec. 12.

1. Course requirements and first assignments - Sept. 4-10
Access the online classroom for the course introduction, email, story interpretation selection, and discussion requirements for this lesson.

2. What makes a good short story? Sept. 5-12
Susan Glaspell, *A Jury of Her Peers* (This story is not in the text; read online or print the document for offline reading.)
Post your commentary and read other student posts and respond to one.

3. Nathaniel Hawthorne / Mary E. Wilkins Freeman - Sept. 13-19
Hawthorne, *The Birth-mark*
Freeman, *The Revolt of "Mother"

4. Ambrose Bierce / Charles Chesnutt - Sept. 20-26
Bierce, *The Coup de Grâce*
Bierce, *Parker Adderson, Philosopher* (optional reading-print from the online classroom)
Chesnutt, *The Passing of Grandison*

5. Charlotte Perkins Gilman / Kate Chopin - Sept. 27 - Oct. 3
Gilman, *The Yellow Wallpaper*
Chopin, *Désirée's Baby* - print from classroom, not in text

6. *Explication essay Oct. 6 - Oct. 11 (Oct. 8 is the Columbus Day holiday)*

Fitzgerald, *Babylon Revisited*
Fitzgerald, *Bernice Bobs Her Hair* (print from the classroom)

*The Grave*
*The Jilting of Granny Weatherall* (print from classroom)

9. William Faulkner / Richard Wright - Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 (extra day for these challenging stories)
Faulkner, *Barn Burning*
Wright, *Big Boy Leaves Home*

10. Flannery O'Connor / Alice Walker - Nov. 1 - Nov 7 (Nov. 12 is the Veterans Day holiday)
O'Connor, *Revelation*
Walker, *Nineteen Fifty-five*

11. *Critical essay - Topic and selections are due Thursday Nov. 15; essay is due Tuesday Nov. 27.*

Nov. 22-25 Thanksgiving break

12. Jhumpa Lahiri, *This Blessed House*  Nov. 28 - Dec. 5

13. Final evaluation - Submit as an attachment in email to me no later than 10:00 am Dec. 12.