

The Last Book in the Universe



Anyone can be a hero. Everyone has a story to tell.

By the end of this unit, you will have created your own *Last Book in the Universe*. Here is what that book will contain:

- An edited draft, editor feedback sheet, and final copy of
 - an expository paragraph
 - a descriptive paragraph
 - a persuasive paragraph

These paragraphs can either be directly connected to the novel, or to a world *like* the one in the novel

- An illustrated map of Spaz's adventures, based on quotes from the novel.
- A comparison of Spaz's journey to the classic Hero's Journey we previously studied
- Answers to all chapter questions, written in complete sentences.

As we move through the novel, you will be working away at all of the above, roughly at the same time. You will have ample time to work on questions and find quotes in class, but you will likely need to think about paragraph topics and write the actual paragraphs outside of class.

Here is a schedule for our unit until Winter Break.

Nov. 12	Ch. 1-3	Dec. 3	Ch. 19-21 (Draft #2 and Edits)
Nov. 14	Ch. 4-6 (Setting Assignment Intro)	Dec. 5	Ch. 22-24
Nov. 18	Ch. 7-9	Dec. 9	Ch. 25-27 (Setting Assignment Part 2)
Nov. 20	Ch. 10-12 (Draft #1 and Edits)	Dec. 11	Ch. 29-30 (Draft #3 and Edits)
Nov. 22	Ch. 13-15	Dec. 13	Work Period
Nov. 27	Ch. 16-18	Dec. 17	Ch. 31 -33 (Setting Assignment due)
Nov. 29	Flex day (catch up/ move ahead, etc.)	Dec. 19	Questions and Paragraphs due

As you can see, we will be busy, and we will be tight for time.

Plan to have each assignment and question set completed by the above due dates. If you fall behind, you might not be able to catch up before the break.

Lastly, you will NOT have a copy of the novel to take home. We only have enough copies for in-class reading and working with the books. If you absolutely need a copy, see me, and I can get you a digital copy.