

Agenda for ENGL 115: February 12

1. Announcements/Clarifications: For Wednesday, Feb. 14 have finished all the reading for Genesis – specifically Chapters 37-50. For Monday, Feb. 19: have Exodus, Chapters 1 -24 read. Your Key Quotes due on 2/19 should come from these chapters.
2. From “Terms to Know” please make sure I cover any you don’t have filled in on the sheet: hesed; “cut off from his people”/concept of exile; numinous; “walking with God”/ “reckoned it to him as righteousness”; female endangerment/deception of the patriarch; sacrifice/ritual; barrenness/fertility;
3. More motifs/major concepts: burying of the dead—cave of Machpelah; numbers/numbering; repetition/parallelism/texts that recur —

“from the ground”; aliens/outside/inside;

3:00-3:10

4. Presentations on “Call and Promise,” “The Family Affair,” “The Test,” “Blessed Deception”—follow in the text of Genesis:

3:10-3:25

5. Review from the 115 Handouts “Poems about Abraham, Sarah, and Lot’s Wife”

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6. Further information and discussion of Genesis 15 -35. **3:35-4:10**

7. If time, Aaron’s presentation of “Out of Slavery” from *The Bible and Its Influence*, Chapter 6. **4:10 – 4:15**