

EMPATHY CHALLENGE: Look for empathy in the class readings.

Take a look back through the reading you have been doing for class and see if you can find an "empathy theme" in one of those stories. Can you find an incident in a story where a character in that story demonstrates empathy, or maybe demonstrates a lack of empathy...? Is there something you can learn from the character(s) to apply to your own life...?

Also, take a moment to think about your role as a reader: do you find yourself empathizing with the character(s) in the stories you are reading for class? Have noticed any storytelling techniques that seem to create that empathetic connection between readers and characters? Can you make use of the technique(s) when you are telling your own stories for this class?

Your blog post. Write up your thoughts about the "empathy story" you found in the class readings, and also your ideas about how storytellers do (or don't) create empathy between readers and characters in a story.



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