English 260 Topical Outline Fall 2014

Week and Dates Topics: Due\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 (8/11-8/15) Intro to course; Interpreting visual data

GCV: Chapter 1

Lab: Interpreting visual data

2 (8/18-8/22) Think Alouds, Reading of first short story;

GCV: Chapter 2

Lab: Short story author research

3 (8/25-8/29) GCV: Chapter 3

GCR: Chapter 1: *Getting Started*  Short story

Lab: Short story report report #1 due

*Friday, 8/29 is the last day to add a class*

*Monday, 9/1 is Labor Day. No school*

4 (9/2-9/5) GCV: Chapters 4 and 5

GCR Chapter 1 continued

Lab: Personal essay

5 (9/8-9/12 GCV: Chapter 6

Begin reading novel, *A Single Shard* Test #1: Elements of story;

Lab: *A Single Shard* Interpreting visual data, Vocabulary chapters 1-4

6 (9/16-9/20) GCV: Chapter 7

GCR: Chapter 2: *Dictionary Use*

*A Single Shard* chapter 2

Lab: dictionary.com

7 (9/22-9/26) GCR Chapter 3: *Vocabulary in Context*

GCV: Chapter 8

*A Single Shard* chapter 3

Lab: TBA

8 (9/29-10/3) GCR Chapter 4: Main Ideas Test #2: Dictionary use and

GCV: Chapter 9 and 10 vocabulary context skills

*A Single Shard* chapter 4 Vocabulary chapters 6-9

9 (10/6-10/10) GCR: Chapter 4 continued Test #3: Topics vs. Main Ideas

GCV: Chapter 11

*A Single Shard*  chapter 5

10 (10/13-10/17) GCR: Chapter 5: *Supporting Details*

GCV: Chapter 12

*A Single Shard* chapter 6

Lab: TBA

11 (10/20-10/24) GCR: Chapter 10: *The Basics of*

*Argument* Test #4: Supporting details,

GCV: Chapter 13 *A Single Shard chapters 1-6*

*A Single Shard* chapter 7

12 (10/27-10/31) GCR: Chapter 7: *Signal Words I*

GCV: Chapter 14 and 15

*A Single Shard* chapter 8

13 (11/4-11/8) GCR: Chapter 8: *Signal Words II* Test #5: Signal words,

GCV: Chapter 16 Vocabulary chapters 11-14

*A Single Shard* chapter 9

14 (11/11-11/15) GCR: Inferences

GCV: Chapter 17 and 18

*A Single Shard* chapter 10

15 (11/18-11/22) Inferences, continued Test #6: Inferences,

GCV: Chapter 19 and 20 Vocabulary chapters 16-19

*A Single Shard* chapters 11 and 12

16 (11/24-26) Writing the book report *A Single Shard* book report due

17 (12/2-12/6) Course review Test #6: Practice final exam

18 (12/9-12/13 Final Exams week:

Our final exam is on Wednesday, December 10, from 12:00 to 1:50