

Pre-Class Reading

English IV, Carty

Before entering English IV, you are expected to read, understand, and remember **The Storytelling Animal: How Stories Make Us Human** by Jonathan Gottschall.

There is no written component to the assignment, but it's a good idea to take chapter notes on the author's thesis¹, his argument(s), and his supporting evidence.

*There will be a follow-up test on The Storytelling Animal on **the second day of class** (September for first-semester students, February for second-semester students).

¹ the main idea that the author sets out to prove.