

WISDOM: THE LITERATURE OF AUTHORITY

LTWL 129, FALL 2008

THINK PIECE #17

due Thursday, December 4

all think pieces must be turned in at the beginning of the class period;
late think pieces will not be accepted

On page 192, Japhy exclaims: "We all got drunk and discussed prajna!" This statement represents a shift in Japhy's thinking. How does it represent wisdom as a discourse of authority?

or

Write a critique of the structure of the class. I.e., was the pairing of Wisdom Unbound with Wisdom Bound effective pedagogy? Or should I have organized the syllabus differently?

Your paper should be no shorter than 500 words (about two pages).

I will not give you letter grades or extensive comments. If you want specific feedback on your short essays, come speak with me outside of class. I am more than happy to explain my assessment. Also in my office are copies of superior essays from the past. If you are uncertain about this assignment, I encourage you to stop by office and read several of those for inspiration.

For further guidance on this assignment, including the grading system, read, "The Think Piece: A Guide" online at <http://profcohen.net/thinkpieceguide.pdf>

Remember, you have to write 4 think pieces by the end of the quarter.