



Welcome to Humanities!

I hope you will find this class to be challenging and engaging. The goal of this class is to not only learn but to learn how to integrate and apply your knowledge to yourself and the world around you. Our summer reading follows that exact model.

Prior to arriving for class in August, please read *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn (1992). It is available for purchase on [Amazon](#) or you can [download it here](#).

### **Annotation Process**

As you read, look for specific passages/sections that relate to the concepts below and mark them with the concept. You will need these annotations the first week of school!

philosophy  
religion  
warfare  
use of power  
gender roles  
existentialism  
creativity (art, drama, music)  
economics  
government

Although this is slightly easier in a hard copy book, it can also be done electronically using Acrobat, Google Doc, or Word to annotate your downloaded copy. Do not skip this step because you are reading online.

If you have any questions or have trouble accessing a copy of the book, please email me any time.

Stay healthy and have a wonderful summer!

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