If you have signed up for Honors credit, then you must complete some additional work. Below is my suggestion for the additional work. If you have a request to do other work, please see me about it.

Read at least two of the eight essays listed below. For two of the essays that you read, write a paper, one to three pages, double-spaced, on a topic of your choice related to the essay. (Thus, you must write two papers.) I am particularly interested in papers that describe how an essay relates to your personal experiences, philosophy, interests, or education. These papers are due in lecture on Thursday, December 14.

   - Chapter 6 of text: *Of Wasps and WASPs*, pages 155–166.

   - Chapter 1 of text: *The Chain of Reason versus the Chain of Thumbs*, pages 182–197.
   - Chapter 5 of text: *In a Jumbled Drawer*, pages 309–324.
   - Chapter 12 of text: *The Median Isn’t the Message*, pages 473–478. Also at [http://www.cancerguide.org/median_not_msg.html](http://www.cancerguide.org/median_not_msg.html)

*The Flamingo’s Smile* is available at the Biology (2 copies), Memorial, and Steenbock libraries. *Bully for Brontosaurus* is available at the Biology, College, Geology, and Memorial libraries. Both books are available at the Madison Public Library. Either book may be purchased at any number of popular book stores.