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Greetings, Wise Fools—

Here's how we'll roll today:

1. WEDGE (prior to which I will predict your future!!)—In roughly 18 months, many of you will be writing brief anecdotes to illustrate your many positive attributes so that an audience of strangers might be persuaded to like you enough to invite you to join their academic communities. In preparation for that moment, let's take some time to practice a little narrative.

For roughly ten minutes, recall a specific moment from your recent experiences. Try to tell a story that only YOU can tell! Tell a story that might reveal something good about you, perhaps an instance that suggests that you are virtuous, intelligent, altruistic, or some combination of the three. As you draft, try to provide the specific details of exposition and the rich multisensory imagery that might allow an audience of ignorant animals to experience the events vicariously.

2. Talking About Testing (in which I will predict your future, this time without consulting the entrails of a small bird!!)—We'll talk about test-preparation and test-taking strategies.

3. Return to *JC* (during which there will be no prognosticating whatsoever!!)—We'll look at Acts 4 and 5, and time permitting, return to some key public speaking moments in Act 3.

Tappa! Tappa! Tappa!—
Mr Leo

Homework:

Begin preparing for our Western Drama/Shakespeare/*Julius Caesar* test, which will be administered next week.

1. In a word processing document formatted to meet MLA document expectations, write your plan for preparing for the test. This document may take any form you like (paragraphs, outline, etc), but anticipate that I may choose to share it with other audiences in the future.
2. Upload your test preparation plan to Turnitin.com prior to the start of our next class.