

Pre-Course Reading

English IV A & B

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Your first assignment is an informational text called *The Storytelling Animal* by Jonathan Gottschall. This book explains how stories shape us. Abandon your preconceived notions of what a story is, and dig in. You can buy your own copy or sign one out at Sterling's main office. As you read, make annotations on the main ideas from each chapter. Comment on them. Agree. Disagree. Question. Not only will your notes help you connect with the material, but you will be able to reference them on the first summative assessment for the course