

English IV CC

Summer Assignment

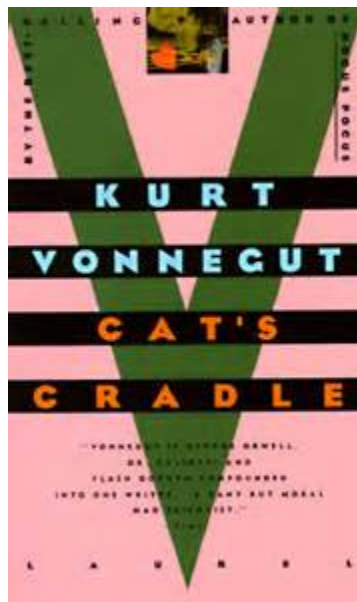
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- I. Read Kurt Vonnegut's *Cat's Cradle*
- II. Type a two-page (double-spaced) paper that critically reviews the novel. This critical analysis may be positive or negative.

Here's the glitch: Write this review in the VOICE of one of the following:

A psychologist
A scientist
A psychopath
A recluse
A professor

- III. Please note in your title, your chosen voice.
- IV. All papers are due the first day of class.
- V. There *will be* a comprehension quiz the first week of class.



[For help with “voice,” see page 2)

Note: When considering voice—

- **Voice is the characteristic speech and thought patterns of a first-person narrator-- a persona.**
- **Voice is generally considered to be a combination of a writer's/narrator's use of the following:**
 - **word choice**
 - **syntax: sentence length and sentence variation**
 - **diction: formal vs. informal**
 - **punctuation**
 - **dialogue**
 - **slang, cliché, dialect....or....lack of slang, cliché, dialect**