Building Character through Fantasy and Science Fiction – Lesson Plans

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| **CLASS #****DATE** | **CLASS DISCUSSION** | **READINGS** |
| #1Aug 15 | Introduction to Fantasy and Science Fiction. What is Fantasy? Science Fiction?What are great books?Naming. | *The Rule of Names*, by Ursula Le GuinIs It a Classic?What Is a Great Book?Reading Critically |
| #2Aug 22 | What is a Hero Journey?Discuss, *The Book of Three* | *The Book of Three*, by Lloyd Douglas (185 pgs)The Hero Journey  |
| #3Aug 29 | What is a Pilgrim Journey?Discuss, *The Alchemist* | *The Alchemist*, by Paulo Coelho (196 pgs)Why Study Hebrew?A Hero Journey or Pilgrim Journey? |
| #4Sept 5 | Discuss, *The Wizard of Earthsea*Naming revisited; Taking upon you someone’s name. | *The Wizard of Earthsea*, by Ursula Le Guin (182 pgs)  |
| #5Sept 12 |  | *The Black Cauldron**The Castle of Llyr* |
| #6Sept 26\* |  | *Taran Wanderer**The High King* |
| #7Oct 3 | Discuss, *A Wrinkle in Time* | *A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeleine L’Engle (190 pgs) |
| #8Oct 10 | Fairy Tales and Children’s Stories as the original Fantasy Stories. | *The Three Little Pigs* (The original; The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs, by A. Wolf); *The Ugly Duckling* |
| #9Oct 17 | Discuss, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* | *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis (189 pgs) |
| #10Oct 24 | Discuss, *Flatland* | *Flatland*, by Edwin Abbot (83 pgs) |
| #11Nov 7\* | Discuss, *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* | *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, by Jules Verne (356 pgs) |
| #12Nov 14 | Discuss, *Princess Bride* | *Princess Bride*, by William Goldman (283 pgs) |
| #13Nov 28 | Discuss, *Beastmaster* | *Beastmaster*, by Andre Norton (233 pgs)  |
| #14Dec 5 | Wrapping it all up. What have we learned? |  |