

A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold  
2009

A Sand County Almanac is considered a classic in environmental literature. Perhaps you have heard of it referred to in textbooks, articles and other readings that you have done. I hope you will enjoy reading it.

The book has been broken down into sections. After reading each section, you will select a quote and either write a short reflection or create an artistic rendering of the quote. You may choose the artistic rendering option only one time. The sections, the reflection criteria and the due dates are listed below. The very last section will be a class discussion. There will be an open book test on A Sand County Almanac in the fall.

Reflection

1. Start your reflection with a quote from a section of the reading that you particularly liked and explain why you selected it.
2. A written reflection (about 150 words) which contains your thoughts about what you have read and **relates what you have read to some concept or topic you have learned about in Global or that is in the news**

Artistic Rendering

1. Write the quote you have chosen somewhere on the piece.
3. Express the meaning behind the quote with pictures, photos, drawings, or decorations of some kind

Note:

- Your writings and artistic rendering will be displayed. All reflections should be typed. Use at least a 16 pt font size. You may select any font style you like.
- Remember to include your name, date and period in the upper right hand corner of the paper.

Assigned reading	Date due
January-December	Sept 1, 2009
Wisconsin - Manitoba	Sept 1, 2009
The Upshot	Sept 1, 2009

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The Upshot

For our concluding assignment in “A Sand County Almanac” we will have a formal discussion of the book, focusing on the last section, “The Upshot”. You will be graded on your participation and your discussion notes.

The topic for the discussion is:

How does the Land Ethic as envisioned by Aldo Leopold apply to issues that you have touched upon during your 3 years in Global

In order to participate fully in the discussion, read “The upshot” p. 165-201 and complete the following discussion notes before the class discussion day.

Favorite Quote:

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Three important aspects of the Land Ethic as described by Aldo Leopold.

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Three talking points applying the Land Ethic to an issue that we have discussed in class or on a field study.

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