

Mr. Whiteman -- 8th Grade Language Arts
Rash Literature Ladder #1
Due On Friday April 29th

Rung # 1 - On page 41, Bo asks Bork to “give me three human responses to the following question: What makes you happy?” Bork struggles to generate a meaningful response to this question. This is because Bork is not human... You are... So answer this command in a great deal of detail. You must list THREE responses and support each of them with a paragraph that further explains your thoughts/emotions.

Rung #2 - Google the term “*mass hysteria*” (you can add certain search terms if you wish). Select a school appropriate article (from a reputable source * note wikipedia or yahoo answers). After reading the article write a one page summary / reflection in which you clearly address the following questions:

- A. What is the article about?
- B. What does it say about society?
- C. What was the outcome?
- D. How/What/Where have you seen something similar in your life?

As with any reflection, you can pretty much write about anything as long as you show a genuine connection to the text and genuine thought.