

READLIKEABOSS (LAB) for the WEEK OF NOV 20 - 26

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Register all new titles [via this Google Form](#); you only need to do this once for each book.

Starting a new book midweek? Put a * next to the session day. In the Reflection column, before you tackle the prompt of the day, provide the title and total page count of your new book. You can provide more information on it the following LAB.

TITLE: American Gods AUTHOR: Neil Gaiman NUMBER OF PAGES LEFT TO READ: [86] pages TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES: [522] pages					IS THERE A TV/FILM ADAPTATION? YES
					IS THERE AN AR QUIZ? YES - worth [28] points.
					At 50 pages per week, I have [2] weeks left to finish the book! That's [December 10].
Session	Start Page	End Page	Total Pages	Time (min.)	Reflection
MON					How would the main character survive in your world? [Type your response here] OR I did not read today due to a backlog of homework. I intend to read today's pages when I have the time this week.
TUES	346	356	10	25	How would you survive in the main character's world? The world that is Shadow's is basically America beyond its appearance of constant fun and entertainment. Honestly, I don't think I'd survive in Shadow's world. His world is a dangerous place, because it is set in the crossfire of a concealed war between gods as America as its battleground. If I was placed in Shadow's position- in a position where I don't know if I'm helping a morally good side and constantly on the run due to my past life and current circumstances -I'd go into a serious mental breakdown. To

					<p>become a person that is seen as crazy, and cannot be considered morally good anymore, is the bane of my existence. But if I were to get past the shame of being a bad person, I think I'd survive in the way the Shadow does. I'd be someone who is passive with the choices given to them based on the circumstances of Shadow's world. I think that being neutral with the conflict in this world would be the best way to survive, because I don't think I'll make anyone from either side of the war seriously hate me. I also think that because if I was neutral, and chose not to do anything that was remotely life-changing in regards to the gods, I won't be as involved in their business as Shadow is.</p> <p>OR [Say WHY you didn't meet the 10-page target and WHEN you intend to make it up.]</p>
WED	356	376	20	50	<p>Identify 5 words you can adopt into your working vocabulary. Copy the sentences here, along with page numbers.</p> <p><u>Expectoration</u>: "An ordinance prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks and on the floors of public buildings, or throwing thereon tobacco in any form, was introduced and passed, eight to four, in December of 1876." (pg 356)</p> <p><u>Protege</u>: "...I should tell you, by the way, that your young protege is once more in our custody." (pg 361)</p> <p><u>Slavers</u>: "'Is it the slavers? Or the great wolves?' asked Gugwei, whose hair was long and white, and whose face was as wrinkled as the gray skin of a thorn tree." (pg 367)</p> <p><u>Zenith</u>: "Atsula died at the foot of the cliffs when the spring sun was at its zenith." (pg 370)</p> <p><u>Clemency</u>: "One of the children, hoping for clemency, took them to a cave in the hills, in which they found a mammoth-skull, the tattered remains of a mammoth-skin cloak, a wooden cup, and the preserved head of Atsula the oracle." (pg 370)</p> <p>OR [Say WHY you didn't meet the 10-page target and WHEN you intend to make it up.]</p>
THU					<p>How would you rate this book in terms of readability? How about literary merit? [Type your response here]</p> <p>OR I did not read today because I forgot. I will read today's pages during the weekend, when I can relax and read.</p>
FRI	377	388	11	15	<p>Write an acrostic based on some aspect of what you've been reading. An acrostic is a</p>

					<p>poem where the first letter of every line spells out a word. And so, it has begun once again Unjust happenings between gods This is the Cycle- How gods live and die Only the strongest survive, they say Rejected and forgotten gods are killed off Inevitably, his godlike friends will die The cycle is vicious Yet, it never ceases</p> <p>OR [Say WHY you didn't meet the 10-page target and WHEN you intend to make it up.]</p>
SAT					<p>Compile a To Do list for the main character. Shadow's To-Do List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find a way to revive Laura - Find a way out of death - End the war between new and old gods - Mourn for Wednesday - Find a comfortable life <p>OR [Say why you're reading "ahead" on the weekend]</p>
SUN	389	436	47	40	<p>Make a comparison between what you've been reading and anything else you've encountered elsewhere (either through reading, or some other experience).</p> <p>[Type your response here]</p> <p>OR I'm reading ahead this weekend because I missed pages this week and last week. I ended up reading a lot more than what is required of me, because the plot of the book took a turn.</p>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES and MINUTES READ THIS WEEK:			88	130	<p>On a scale of 1 to 10, rate your reading practice this week. Discuss what worked and what didn't work for you in a response of approx. 150 words.</p> <p>Unlike other weeks, I have managed to surpass the reading goal for this week.</p>

		<p>Because I have been able to do so, I would give myself a 8 out of 10. Though I still missed some days this week, I have been able to consistently meet or surpass the daily 10-page goal. As well, I have been able to catch up and get quite far ahead with my reading this week, which is good, because that means I am closer to finishing this book. Because the end of the book is fast approaching, I feel like I will be prompted to read a little more in the coming week. Another thing that worked for me this week are the writing prompts, because they were a little more complex to answer and are creatively different from the ones I have been doing as of late. They challenge different aspects in my creative thinking and writing, which I appreciate. Other than personal constraints with time, I don't think there was any aspect of completing reading logs that did not work for me.</p> <p>Word Count:180</p>
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