 *The Glass Castle* Reading Assignments

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I. “A Woman on the Street” pages 3-5 (read in class together on check-out day)

1. “The Desert” (read in class on check-out day)

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| Reading Assignment | BookPages | Starts with | Ends with |
| **1** | 9-18 | “I was on fire.” | “‘i think we’re going to,’ she said.” |
| **2** | 19-38 | “We were always doing the skedaddle.” | “It’s the joshua tree’s struggle that gives it its beauty.” |
| **3** | 39-57 | “I never believed in Santa Claus.” | “The noise was thunderous, but after we were there a while...” |
| **4** | 58-75 | “Mom and dad enrolled us in the Mary S. Black Elementary School...” | “‘She had to punish someone, and she didn’t want to hurt...’ Lori said.” |
| **5** | 76-93 | “Once mom started teaching...” | “I’m such an excitement addict!” |
| **6** | 94-109 | “When we pulled up in front of the house on North Third Street...” | “None of them had ever had their hand licked by a cheetah.” |
| **7** | 110-125 | “It was around this time that dad lost his job.” | “Then he flicked the cigarette he was smoking into the yard...” |
| **“Welch”** |
| **8** | 129-144 | “Back in Battle Mountain, we had stopped naming the Walls family cars...” | “‘Hitler Loved dogs,‘mom said without hesitation.” |
| **9** | 145-158 | “In late winter, mom and dad decided to drive...” | “--one that announced to the world that the people inside the house wanted to fix it up...” |
| **10** | 159-174 | “Little Hobart Street led up into one of those hollows...” | “While mom watched, we wolfed them down.” |
| **11** | 175-192 | “Winter came hard that year.” | “I’d never felt cleaner.” |
| **12** | 193-213 | “That afternoon I was alone in the house...” | “‘you might have been convinced you were going to drown...’” |
| **13** | 214-230 | “The next evening Dad disappeared.” | “‘The family is falling apart,’ he said.” |
| **14** | 231-241 | “That fall, when I was going into the tenth grade...” | “He grew smaller and smaller, and then we turned a corner and he was gone.” |
| **“New York”** |
| **15** | 245-263 | “It was dusk when I got my first glimpse of it...” | “‘Oh no,’ She said.” “‘I Love getting presents.’” |
| **16** | 264-281 | “by the following summer, mom and dad were heading into...” | “The city lights obscured the stars...” |
| **“Thanksgiving”**  |  |  |
| **17** | 285-286 | “I was standing on the platform...” | “A wind picked up, rattling the windows...” |