daily assignment

Reminder: The final autobiographical paper will be due Sept. 16

Read: Depending on the length of our discussion about Sept. 11, the reading assignment will be either (A) pages 1-122 of *Cat’s Cradle* or (B) complete book. I will specify (A) or (B) after class on our webpage.

due: Friday September 13, 8 am

While you are reading take notes for the answers of the following questions.

1. Which stereotypes of scientists (& engineers) are used?
   (a) Describe the character of Mr. Hoenikker. What is his relation to his children?
   Describe his children.
   (b) Which other characters besides Mr. Hoenikker are scientist (or engineer)?
   Which stereotypes are used for them?

2. How is religion described? What is Bokonism?

3. Why is this book called “Cat’s Cradle”?

4. Do you have any other comments?