

A sample study schedule

A Prayer for Owen Meany

Essays due 15 December • Exam 14 December • Revised essays due 16 December

Ch	Title	Pages	DueDate	Rate	Additional Assignments
1	The Foul Ball	1-36	Thu 10 Nov	18	Annotation
2	The Armadillo	37-93	Mon 14 Nov	14	Underlining chapters. 1&2
3	The Angel	94-145	Wed 16 Nov	26	
4	The Little Lord Jesus	146-200	Fri 18 Nov	27	
5	The Ghost of the Future	201-255	Tue 22 Nov	14	
6	The Voice	256-336	Mon 28 Nov	13	
7	The Dream	337-416	Wed 30 Nov	13	
8	The Finger	417-509	Mon 5 Dec	15	
9	The Shot	510-617	Fri 9 Dec	27	

Proposed Essay Topics

John Wheelwright, Narrator

Owen Meany: John Irving Keeps the Faith

Irving on Love and Parenting

Faith, Fate, and Predestination in *Owen Meany*

The Hero in *Owen Meany*

Compare/Contrast with *Cider House Rules*

Irving's American History: 1959-1989

Sentiment and Sentimentality in Irving's *Owen Meany*

Foreshadowing

The Preachers: Merrill and Wiggin

Tragi-Comic Vision

Fate and Fatalism in *Owen Meany*

Bible (or Allusions) in *Owen Meany*

