**Utdrag ur elevloggböcker:**

About Frank Zappa, by Frank Zappa. The most lunatic & controversial artist - ever!
- Born 1940 in Datimore
- Sicilian, creek, Arab & French.
- About his childhood. Drums.
- 1st marriage
- 1st divorce
- his meeting with C. Beetheat.
- 6 month for pornographical bla bla.
- his fathers chemistran &he (Frank) made made bombs, etc.

*Hope you enjoy your reading and learn a lot. I would like to get some more information, please.*

- 1st record contract
- 2nd wife
- 1st child
- 1st tour
- Mothers of ineutian split up
- A trial in English court about obscene lyrics.
- Zappas staying in a log cabin in L.A. along with 10 people in a room.
- Eric Clapton showed Zappa his first "grayies" but Zappa didn't "go all the way", as spoken.

*What does this mean? I'd like you to write a context... Please do so next week and do reflect upon what you have read! How many pages have you covered, so far?*

**A Farewell to Arms**
- by Ernest Hemingway (315 pages)

When I started to read this book, I didn't know where the story took place, neither anything about the characters and their names, because the first pages only described the landscape and a war that was going on.

Suddenly cities like Gurizia and Udine were mentioned and at that point I understood that the story took place in Italy.

The main character is in an Italian ambulance brigade and he's from America. His name is Henry and he got a roommate named Rinaldi, which is a surgeon. There is a war going on, in the mountains and Hemingway describes how the soldiers and their vehicles are passing by Henry's and Rinaldi's house. The war is against Austria, I think, because it's the only country that has been mentioned so far.

In the last pages I read, Henry meet a girl called Miss Barkley. She is quite tall, was blonde and had tawny skin and grey eyes. She was working as a V:A:D: (a kind of a nurse).

I think that the book is a little bit boring so far, but I hope that it will be better.

So far, Hemingway hasn't described the characters so much, except Miss Barkley.

But the book shows tendencies to get better later on. I really hope so.

Teacher's comment:
*You have to read 'between the lines' when it comes to Hemingway. Most of the story is 'under the surface', so to speak. This is called the Iceberg Technique. If there is anything you do not understand, please ask.*

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The main character, the American Henry, was eating with his comrades/ friends and suddenly a grenade exploded near them. Two of Henry's friends were killed, but Henry got wounded in his knee and head.
The main character was placed in a hospital. He felt very bad.

His roommate, Rinaldi, came to visit Henry. Rinaldi tried to make him happy with jokes but, Henry didn't feel better.

The next visitor was a priest that he knew from his camp.

After a while the surgeons told Henry that he would be moved from the hospital that he was laying in. He was going to be moved to an American hospital in Milan. Henry thought that it was good.

Later on he was told that Miss Barkley also would move to the hospital in Milan and work as a nurse. Henry felt good about the news that he was going to be moved, but when he hearded that Miss Barkley should work there, he felt freat.

- I think that the book is getting better and better. I will take your advice and read between the lines. I think that I have done that, but not understood the whole story, but I will.

Teacher's comments:
I'm sure you will. Good Luck!

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Now the story takes place in Milan. Frederic Henry, the main character, is the only patient at the hospital. The doctors are telling him that he want to be operated as soon as possible.

Henry's girlfriend, Catherine Barkley, arrived at the hospital, and she were going to work as a nurse. Frederic thought that it was good that Catherine began to work there. For a while Henry thought that Catherine would be sent back to where she came from, because of the lack of patients at the hospital. But suddenly three wounded persons arrived, and Catherine could be sure to have her work still.

- Well, the book has become better than it was in the beginning. I will try to finish this book by the weekend, so that I can choose another book that I'm more keen on. Like a book of history, for example.

I'm glad you like your book better now and I hope you will find a book that suits you. Maybe I told you that we bought some historical novels in London recently. They should be on the shelves in the library by now.

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Frederic Henry and his girlfriend went to a horserace in Milan. Henry's leg is getting better and he don't need crutches any more.
Catherine worked night shifts for a while. And after some time she was pregnant, and Frederic was the father.

The war was going bad for Italy. They have lost almost 150 000 people during the war against Austria.

Frederic and Cathering has started to say that they are married, but they're not legally married.

- I think that I will finish this book, this weekend instead, because I have worked with other things like, the fascism in Spain, in history and I had a big test on Tuesday in civics, and that were about the USA.

Teacher's comments:
OK. Good luck with your new choice of book.