   *Trial by Fire* by David Grann, *The New Yorker*, Sept, 7, 2009—available online; google Cameron Todd Willingham

Thurs. Aug. 26  Text: 46-119

Thurs. Sept. 2  Text: 121-128; 146-176

Thurs. Sept. 9  Text: 176-198
   The opinions by Stevens and Thomas dissenting from and concurring in, respectively, the denial of *certiorari* in *Walker v. Georgia*, 129 S.Ct. 481; 172 L.Ed.2d 344 (2008)

Thurs. Sept. 16  Text: 199-239

Thurs. Sept. 23  Text: 240-258; 274-313
   *Hill v. Schofield*, Decided 11th Cir., June 18, 2010

Thurs. Sept. 30  Text: 315-383

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IN ORDER TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION, NO USE OF LAPTOPS ALLOWED

ATTENDANCE: I consider more than two absences excessive; students who accumulate more than three absences may be excluded from taking the exam.

GRADING: The grade will be based on the final exam (90%) and participation (10%).

EXAM: The exam will be a 24 hour take home; you may select any 24 hour period.

REQUIRED: CASES & MATERIALS ON THE DEATH PENALTY (3D ED)
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