1. Your comps group is all about “the animal.” What’s your favorite animal that you’ve read about so far? Feral children. Just kidding. But really, I’m going to have to pick roosters, because you never know what they’re up to in those hen houses.

2. Have you ever wanted to name one of your pets after an animal? What would you name him/her? Well, everyone in my family except for me is allergic to fur, so I’ve never really had a pet. But we have a cat that comes on our porch all the time and my sister and I named it Purple Muffin Squirrel. It just seemed right. Also, I give it bowls of milk. Don’t tell my mother that’s where the milk is going.

3. Tell us something that most of the other English majors don’t know about you. It’s a Colloquium secret, but I can share it. My spirit animal is a squirrel. Pnin and I get each other.

4. If a supergroup of Carleton English professors formed a band and asked you to give them a name, what would it be? [Side note: two Philosophy professors have a band, The Counterfactuals.] I would want the entire English department to form a super folk band called Orientalism, by Said (because that work gets a shout out in almost every senior spotlight).

5. 6 words describing your experience as a Carleton English major: Read, write, revise, learn to cite!
Quote of the Week

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

STUDENTS, call in to ext. 4322 with the author and the name of the work; the first person to name the quotation correctly will win a “beautifully wrapped” Pepperidge Farm cookie package and a hand-made card from Carolyn with a special faculty signature! Emily Hartley was our big winner last week, correctly guessing the poem “Harlem” by Langston Hughes. The second Hughes poem to appear in the Quote of the Week this year is the first one to be correctly named! (The other was “Theme for English B” during fall term.)

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN PUBLISHING?

The University of Denver hosts a 4-week Publishing Institute each summer that introduces participants to the world of publishing and provides networking opportunities.

This summer, the Institute will take place from July 15 to August 10.

If you missed the talk by Carleton alum Stephanie Shockley, visit www.du.edu/publishinginstitute/ for more information!

Taylor Swift draws from the action of what play in her single “Love Story”?

Answer to last week's trivia was Thomas Pynchon, author of The Crying of Lot 49 and Gravity's Rainbow.