*Candide*—Chapters 11-22 plot and notes

Old woman: Why don’t people commit suicide if like sucks so much?

Meets Cacombo—24 soldiers escort them to the Jesuit (Cunegode’s brother) holy water

Kills brother

Monkeys—women

Going to be boiled and eaten

Find El Dorado

Get bored—we are creatures who are never content for long.

“When you are pretty comfortable somewhere, you had better stay there.”

Meet black slave—sugar plantation—Nike and sweat shops

Sends Cacombo to find Cunegonde

Martin and Queen for a Day—Manichee

Heads to Paris

Humans and hawks

“It is human beings who make the blots,” said Candide, “and they can’t do otherwise.”

Then it’s not their fault.

Finds Cunegonde in a dark room.

Arrested as a “suspicious foreigner”—buys his way out of jail