

C&T Notes 11/4

- 5-283- Tarragon, zither (question about the meanings)
 - 3-243- Gods? Beliefs? & unreliable heaven
 - 7-276- Emperor/Ruler?
 - 10- "Wake Me" - Style of poem
 - 12- Section 2- battle metaphor
 - 9 - Section 271- mood of heaven- who decides?
 - 5- Poem 190- repetition
 - 9- 271: Greek idea of hospitality vs. Biblical idea of Christ's return
 - 7-145- format
 - 12-4- sword
1. Tarragon- leaf that tastes funny
Zither- either a harp or a flute/something making interesting sound
 2. Same God? "Oh, he shines in Heaven! Who is Zhou?"
 - Correlation between 242&241 "Mighty is God" "King Wen is" on high
 - "Lose your mandate if you lose your virtue"
 3. "Three years we have slaved for you" & "Big rat"- Big meaning important
 - Who is the Big referring to?
 - Idea of death and descending into heaven
 - Imperialism
 4. How is the mandate dealt? "Easy to manipulate"
 - If you win, you have the mandate/ if you lose, you don't have the mandate
 - "In just about everything you do, heaven is showing itself in it"
 - Even if you have the mandate of heaven, you still have to go out and fight the guy
 - Is the charge of Heaven unbiased?
 5. Stanzas are seemingly staying the same
 - "99 bottles of beer" - same kind of thing, sort of a chant
 - A conversation between monitor and feasters
 - Monitor stepping back more and more as time progressed
 - 'Good men are always on their guard'
 6. Waking up drunk on a spring day
 - Maybe a product of his drunkenness
 - Work time is here: spring

- He turns to the bottle to solve his problems
- Kind of the same as the moonlight poem
- Sad vs. Happy
- "Drinking your sorrows away"
- "With poems like this sometimes you have to put words in the poets mouth in order to find the significance in it"

7. Huns: Nomadic herders

- More easy to take something from someone than earn it yourself
- Greek vs. Lebo's idea of the sword
- Give him upper hand in any situation (wise, crafty)