

June 2023

Dear AP English IV Student:

You have been assigned *There There* by Tommy Orange and *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri for the summer reading assignment.

All assignments must be uploaded to turnitin.com (Class ID = 38998668 and Enrollment Key = aplit24) and Google Classroom (Class Code = vvlf724) by the date indicated next to the assignment. All items should be typed in Times New Roman, size 12 font, and double-spaced using MLA format. Submit to turnitin first.

Assignments:

1. *There There* by Tommy Orange (assignment docs posted on GCR) **ALL DUE 8/7/23**
Part I: Each character in the novel has a unique attitude towards his or her Indian identity – commentary that comes out either through their own dialogue or the narrator. Collect these moments of commentary and analyze (cite with page numbers). Additionally, each character has his or her reasons for going to the powwow. Cite these reasons and analyze what this reveals about their character.
Part II: Discussion questions regarding the Prologue and Interlude. Use text evidence where appropriate.
Part III: MWDS
2. *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri
A common event throughout *The Namesake* is parties. Parties occur for many reasons and with many different groups of people. Analyze the social, cultural, and familial roles of parties in the novel. How are the parties Gogol attends different at various points throughout his life? How does this relate to his character and identity? Respond in an essay of at least 750 words. Use apt, specific text evidence to support your claim.
SUBMIT FIRST TO TURNITIN AND THEN TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM. DUE 9/3/23

Have a safe, fun summer! I look forward to your return to school in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gorman

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